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### Show goes on

The hot weather and lack of rain didn't stop a few Romulus residents from celebrating the birthday of the nation last weekend. Although all was calm for the police department, according to officials, it was also calm during the annual city parade, in which only 12 spectators showed up to watch. The event was sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department and VFW. Recreation department officials say the lack of people in attendance can be attributed to more traveling during the long weekend. The fireworks display did go on "pretty smoothly," according to fire officials, who applied water on the ground to prevent fires. Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslaid said the display went "poorly" because material dropping from the fireworks caused spot fires, despite the wet ground. In addition, there was an explosion that knocked out part of the display. The incident did not result in any serious injuries. Helping wet the field down for the fireworks display Monday were Al Hindman (left) and Scott Rice. The display was staged at Elmer Johnson Park. ANP photos by Paula J. Parkinson

## School officials set millage vote in a 3rd attempt

By KIM KOESTER  
ANP Special Writer

Two Romulus School District millage proposals already defeated twice this year will again go before the voters in the Aug. 2 primary election, said Dr. William Bedell, superintendent of schools.

In the June school board election, Proposition A was defeated 768 to 583. The proposal called for a one-year 4.5 mill increase in operating funds to be used for salaries, utilities and operating costs. It would not cause an increase in taxes, because the long-term debt fund would be reduced the same 4.5 mills, Bedell explained.

The second proposal, Proposition B, was also defeated in that election 709 to 604. It calls for a 2-mill increase the year after next. Again, the taxes would not increase because the debt fund would again be re-

duced 2 mills so the tax rate would stay the same, according to Bedell.

The proposals were also defeated in an April election.

School officials were not sure initially if the issue could again be placed on the ballot, but after talking with the election scheduling commission, a special meeting was scheduled to place the issues on the ballot, Bedell said.

Meanwhile, school officials will do nothing about the proposed selling of bonds to make improvements throughout the district, Bedell said. The idea is "kind of on hold," he said, because his staff will be concentrating on the August millage.

The staff will meet regarding the bonds at the end of the month, he said, but it is not expected to go before the voters until November.

Noting that the millage prop-

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## Developers brighten senior housing plans

By KIM KOESTER  
ANP Special Writer

Two proposals for new senior housing in Romulus on city-owned property have materialized as a result of requests distributed by the city.

A Romulus Senior Citizen Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership would be formed by one group, made up of general partners Arnold Cohen, Walter Cohen, Hubert Wright, Theodore Smith, and Jon McClory, who have already developed McDonnell Towers I and II in Southfield, Schiffer Tower in Detroit, Apple Valley in Romeo, Parkview in Detroit, and is constructing the Trowbridge in Southfield and has proposed Hamilton Manor in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The second proposal, to be called Sprucehaven Manor, is by Housing and Finance Associates, Inc. and Rodney Lockwood and Company. Previously, Housing and Finance owned and operated Westgate

Tower in Westland, Mari-Dan Miller Farms in Swartz Creek, South Colony in Saginaw Township, Park Plaza in Lincoln Park and Wellington Woods in Clarkson, New York.

Congregate retirement communities the group owns are Westhaven Manor in Westland and Kinghaven Manor in Riverview. Being developed are Porthaven Manor in Port Huron, Rosehaven Manor in Flint, Lakehaven Manor in Pontiac and Leahaven Manor in Bay City.

They have also been consultants or managers of other senior living centers.

Lockwood is one of the oldest residential developers and builders in Michigan, being founded in 1944. It is general contractor for two congregate retirement communities, Porthaven Manor and Rosehaven Manor.

Dennis Oakes, director of community development for Romulus, said the city is looking at building senior housing

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## New Wilson Hotel is planned in city

By RITA DERBIN  
ANP Staff Writer

Another hotel is scheduled to be built in Romulus in the near future.

Kemmons Wilson, well known as the founder of the Holiday Inn chain, was in Romulus last week to discuss plans for a new hotel to be located on Smith Avenue across from the new Radisson on Merriman Road.

Wilson retired as chief executive officer of the Holiday Inn chain in 1979 and has gone on to other ventures.

The building plan for a Wilson World Hotel was presented to the press and city officials last Tuesday. It provided for a five-story building with 200 rooms divided into 100 suites and 100 rooms. There will be an

atrium 100 feet wide and 207 feet long inside the complex that will have an 18-hole putting green and two shuffleboard courts. Also in the complex will be two swimming pools, one equipped with a whirlpool and water jets, and food concessions similar to those found in malls.

The food will be provided by both the hotel and outside concessionaires. The hotel will also provide a theater for conferences and meetings that will include an electrical hook up for all the latest methods of communication.

The cost for the Wilson World Hotel in Romulus, which will be on 6.7 acres of land, is projected to be about \$10 million. According to Mayor Beverly McAnally the city will use tax increment financing authority

funds for the money Romulus is responsible for in order for the project to begin.

The building plans for the hotel include innovative building techniques that include many safety features, according to Wilson. The Romulus city planning commission has approved Wilson's plan and he hopes to start construction as soon as possible. Wilson said that if all goes well construction should take about eight months to complete.

Wilson said that he is not worried about getting customers in the competitive hotel district around the Detroit Metropolitan Airport. "My hotels are the best value of anybody in the world and that sells," he explained. Wilson went on to say that the cost for rooms and suites in his hotels will run

from \$45 to \$100.

Wilson explained that the rooms and suites in his hotel were all very spacious—at least 15 feet wide and 36 feet long. "In some of the suites there will be a wall left out so a conference room will be connected to two bedrooms," Wilson also said.

"The unusual thing about (the layout of the hotel) is that everything on the inside is suites and everything on the outside will be rooms—and all of the rooms are the largest you've ever seen. Every room has king size beds and couches that fold out into beds. Very spacious," Wilson said.

Wilson knows a lot about comfort and how to please his customers. He was a success-

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## Foreign exchange: Student nets scholarship

By KIM KOESTER  
ANP Special Writer

For Susan Lewis, her seven-and-a-half years of studying French has paid off—starting in September, she'll spend nine months studying in France courtesy of a Rotary scholarship.

While there, Lewis will be acting as an official representative of the Rotary Club, and is scheduled to present several speeches to promote international cooperation and understanding, she said.

Lewis has already been in contact with her counselor in France, a professor of U.S. history and literature, at the University of Haute-Bretagne in Rennes. Before going to the university, she will spend a month in Tours, France, at an intensive language seminar along with many other Rotary-sponsored scholars.

To enter the university, she will have to demonstrate a level of proficiency in the language on the entrance exams, she said, but has already completed a language exam from the Rotary. If the scholars aren't successful on the Rotary exam, she said, they can try again or assign the scholarship to another student. The students who succeed are assigned to one or two

months of language study, she said.

Through a friend, Lewis found out about the Rotary scholarships to promote international understanding, she said. They allow undergraduate and graduate students, teachers, and journalists to go abroad and study.

The application itself was very difficult, she said, because she had to translate "everything" and then write a long essay describing her good qualities and weaknesses, and why she would be good for the position of representing the Rotary.

Lewis is representing district 640 of the Rotary, she said, covering eight areas in Canada plus this area of southeastern Michigan.

Ten finalists competed for the four scholarships the Rotary was sponsoring, she said, but the "neatest thing was that none of us felt competitive with each other" but instead helped and supported one another, she said. The "spirit was very good" between them, she said, and not cutthroat.

Her family is "very excited" and "supported me all the way" in applying for the scholarship, she said. "I'm going to miss them," she admitted, but said they realize the important contacts she will make, even with the Rotarians who are business professionals.



Romulus student Susan Lewis (left) received a scholarship from Rotary Club President Mike Prybka. The award will allow her to travel to France to practice her language abilities. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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LOCAL NEWS  
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**Food program is open for summer**

The Wayne County Health Department summer food service program for children is being offered at several local sites. Coordinated by the Wayne County Health Department, the program provides free nutritious lunches (and breakfast, at some sites) in areas where most children receive free or reduced-price school meals during the school year.

The program is for all children through age 18 and certain handicapped adults without charge, regardless of income.

"We anticipate feeding approximately 5,000 school-age children each day in schools, parks and churches," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

No application or enrollment for the federally funded program is necessary. Lunches are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meals are served either five or six days per week throughout the summer months. For more information, call 467-3481.

Local sites in the program include:

— **ROMULUS** — Merriman Elementary, 15303 Merriman, 10:35 a.m. to 12:35 a.m.; Romulus Civic Center, 11495 Wahrman, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wayne Metro, 35408 Beverly, 8 to 9 a.m. (breakfast) and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Water patrol to curb drugs**

Wayne County Sheriff's Department officials have begun a program to stop illegal drug trafficking on county waterways, according to Wayne County Sheriff's Department spokesperson Nancy Mouradian.

In the program, Operation High Seize, more than 20 narcotics officers and U.S. Customs agents will join to halt illegal drugs sales on county lakes and rivers, which cover approximately 142 square miles, including Lake St. Clair, parts of Lake Erie and Belleville Lake.

"We are seeing a lot more drug trafficking on the waterways because of the increased security at the airports and the roads. It's not a big problem now, but we just want to stop it before it becomes one," Mouradian said.

The waterway surveillance will not be a "hit and miss" scanning process, Mouradian said. Police officials will already have a clue of the whereabouts of drug traffickers through "excellent networking within the system."

About 125 volunteers will serve as extra "eyes and ears" for the police, Mouradian said.

**Drug monies are burned in county**

More than \$3 million worth of illegal drugs confiscated by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department were burned at the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority Thursday.

The drugs, which included marijuana, cocaine, heroine and pills, were seized during a four-year period and were used as evidence in drug-related cases, according to Nancy Mouradian, spokesperson at the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Approximately 40 flammable boxes containing the drugs were weighed in and then burned at approximately 1 p.m. that day.

Although the retail value of the drugs was estimated at \$3 million, Mouradian said the street value totaled about between \$5 and \$6 million.

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# Rail safety: Committee to study 'death train'

By JIM RINK  
ANP Staff Writer

In response to local concerns about railroad safety, Rep. James Kosteva, (D-Canton) has formed a special subcommittee to study the matter.

As part of a series of three meetings, Kosteva met with citizens in Romulus recently to solicit public opinion and to determine community preparedness in the event of toxic chemical spills resulting from train derailment.

Central to the issue is the so-called "death train" which carries toxic chemicals from Dow Chemical Company in Midland through Wayne, Romulus, Westland and Plymouth on its way to its final destination in Texas.

"There clearly seems to be a role for the state to insist upon more uniform safety standards and inspection standards," said Kosteva. "We also think we have to ensure accuracy of labeling. It's appropriate that the community be made aware of the types of materials that

are regularly transported along these rails."

Three hearings have been scheduled by Kosteva. He met with train company officials in Lansing three weeks ago, he said, where train

officials gave testimony relevant to inspections and other safety measures currently in use.

A second hearing took place in Romulus, and a third will be held in Midland

in July to discover how Dow Chemical secures its tanker cars prior to transportation. A legislative recommendation will be made following the hearings. Kosteva said that,

although regulation of chemical carriers on rural interstates is "impossible," the railway should have "a higher degree of certainty" regarding possibly deadly cargoes.

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**Senior center nets funds**

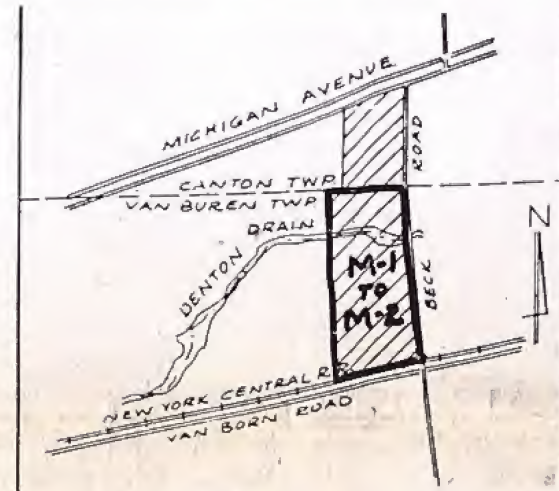
Three local senior citizens centers will receive state funding as part of the Senior Center Renovation /Unmet Needs program coordinated by the Michigan Offices of Service to the Aging.

The September Days Senior Citizens Center, in Belleville will receive \$4,007 to expand a parking lot. The Sumpter Township Senior Center will receive \$8,000 to purchase an air conditioning unit. The Inkster Comprehensive Service Program for the Elderly will receive \$15,400 to replace the floor tile, wall paneling, refinish floor, paint walls and repair kitchen cabinets.

The funding is part of \$80,000 in grants awarded.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following described property zoned M-1 (light industrial) to M-2 (general industrial) to amend the zoning ordinance No. 3/1/74 by amending the zoning map as follows: ITEM No. 05A Approximately 57 acres located on Beck Road.



A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, County of Wayne, Belleville, Michigan on Wednesday the 3rd day of August, 1988 at 7:00 P.M.

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SECTION IV: Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.  
I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Romulus at its regular meeting held on the 14th day of June, 1988.  
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Seniors plan

July 12 picnic

There will be a picnic July 12 at the Senior Center for the seniors of Romulus. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, but guests are requested to bring a dish to pass. Seniors are requested to register at the Senior Center.

Rotary seeking

'foreign students'

The Romulus Rotary Club is looking for young people who wish to study abroad in their next session. The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Program has awarded 1,300 scholarships for 1987-88, including Susan Lewis of Romulus.

Each award includes round-trip transportation, educational, and living expenses for one academic year, and funds for intensive language training, if necessary. Scholarships are offered for graduates, undergraduates, vocationally, for teachers of the handicapped and for journalists. For further information, contact the Romulus Rotary Club.

Summer fun set

at playgrounds

Seven sites are open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. for youths ages 5 to 15 in Romulus. The sites are Cory, Hayti, Mt. Pleasant, Merriman, Halecreek and the Romulus Civic Center on Wahrman and the Coleman Center on Beverly.

The six-week program began June 27 and will continue until Aug. 4. Activities include movies, arts and crafts, individual games, group games, a trip a week to Willow to enjoy a day of swimming (\$1.50 per person includes transportation) physical fitness meets and more.

A permission slip is needed for the program and does not include the Friday trips. Contact the Recreation Department for more information at 942-6852.

Day trips are on Fridays. On July 8, elementary-age students will go roller skating at Westland Skateland. Junior and senior high age students will go to a wave pool at Lake Erie.

On July 15, elementary students will go to Taylor's Land Motor Park, and older students to Four Bears Water Park.

Friday, July 22, elementary students will go to Four Bears Water Park while the older kids are off to Bob-lo Island.

On July 29, the younger children will be off to the wave pool, Lake Erie, while the junior and senior high students will go to Taylor's Lang Water Park.

The final trip is for all students to the wave pool at Lake Erie. For more information, times, and cost, contact the recreation department.

Clarification

Metro World Centre Limited, Incorporated, was misidentified in a story in the June 22 issue. It was called the World Metro Center.

Compiled by KIM KOESTER

Millage

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osals lost by only about 100 votes in the June election, Bedell said school officials are "hoping with a bigger turnout they will pass" in the primary election.

If the millage proposals fail with voters again, there is a probability that it will appear again before the voters, this time on the November ballot.

Since the school officials were thinking of putting the bond issue on the November ballot, however, Bedell said he "can't decide if the two together would be a problem."

If the millage is approved in the primary, however, the school district will be all set to push the bonds in November. If not, they will have to regroup and decide which way to go, Bedell said.

The school district is required to eliminate its deficit by law, and Bedell has said in the past if the millage is not approved, cuts in programs will be necessary beginning in January.

Reunited: Class of 1938 joins in celebration

By KIM KOESTER  
ANP Special Writer

Not many people stay in contact for 50 years in the rapid-paced society of today, but the 1938 graduating class of Romulus High School just got together and celebrated its 50th reunion.

Members of the class of '58 came from across Michigan to the Romulus yard of classmate Robert Poet June 26 for their reunion. Fifteen members of the class came, Poet said, and out of a class of 23, with six dead, it was pretty good collection.

The class had gathered for its 25th reunion at Mack's Greenhouse, Poet said, so a few of the class members got together and had a meeting about the 50th reunion. Rather than gather at a more formal place, the group decided to meet at Poet's house when he volunteered. The planning group met several times to make decisions about the reunion, he said.

In addition to the class members, the two teachers who accompanied the students on their senior trip came to the reunion too, Poet said. The men, who had just been a year out of college in '58, came to the reunion with their wives, he said.

They "thrashed over old times," Poet said, having a catered dinner, "dancing on

blacktop," and reading the Romulus High School Eagle from their senior year. One woman saved "papers and everything from our senior class," Poet said, though he said "I have little outside of memories" to remember the senior year.

One classmember is living in California, and was very eager to attend the reunion, but became ill at the last minute and was unable to attend, Poet said. Another classmate is believed to live in California, but with three different addresses, organizers were still unable to contact her, he said.

Other members came from as far as Onsted Michigan, Harrison, New Boston, Grosse Isle, Allen Park, Glennie, Westland and Farmington Hills, he said.

Poet is the only member of the class still living in Romulus, he said.

There was "not too much of a change" in the other members of the class, Poet said, and he recognized everyone. Most are retired now, he said, though one is a car dealer. They have "all done well" as far as he can tell, he said, though they were all "quite a responsible group even in high school."

The reunion went well and everyone enjoyed getting together, Poet said. Already he has received thank yous from classmembers for helping organize the event.



As part of the reunion celebration activities, members of the class of 1938 joined in the bird dance (left), which was popular when the students graduated. The students also posed for their official class portrait (left), complete with class motto and champagne to celebrate the occasion. A class picture from 1938 (above) helped remind the students of days gone by.



Adventures in reading

Summer reading program is under way

By KIM KOESTER  
ANP Special Writer

Romulus children need not get visas to travel abroad this summer—they need merely to join the Romulus library summer reading program with its theme "Traveling Around the World" to find fun and adventure.

The reading club meets at 1 p.m. each Wednesday until Aug. 17 in the library for activities, and children can come in all week to get books and record the ones they have read on their "reading record," said children's librarian Els Shelly.

The reading club is divided into two groups, the "Read to Me" group for children ages 2 to 5, and a separate group for the 5 to 11 year olds.

The goal of the program is to get the children to read "as

many books for enjoyment" as possible, she said, although they are not making it a reading "contest" based on numbers. Instead, children get a ticket for a book "lottery" to win prizes. They can also guess the number of shells in a jar and get a small puzzle each time as part of the program, she said.

The grand prize will be a guided tour of a Northwest 747 cockpit, she said.

The final party Aug. 17 will feature an African Safari theme along with a troubador, Shelly said.

Each week has a different activity for the children, from a Jug Band and making kazoos and nose flutes to chalk art this week. They try to keep the activities with the worldwide theme, she said, so the following week children will make

alligators from egg cartons as a craft project. After that animals from the Oakwood Nature center will visit, she said.

The library itself is decorated for the theme, Shelly said, with international flags. Also, Ginny Smith, a teacher at Merriman Elementary School, has allowed the library to set up her collection of dolls from around the world, she said.

The people at the library are "really happy with the participation," Shelly said, with close to 150 children there two weeks ago.

Four teenagers at the library also do much of the "nitty gritty" work for the summer program, she said.

So for children who want to "read and have a good time," the place for them to spend their summer is the Romulus library.



Helping hands

Romulus residents joined forces June 25 by participating in the first Romulus Downtown Merchants Association and Development Authority cleanup. Helping in the effort were three city officials, including Romulus Treasurer James Naplorkowski (above), cheerleaders from St. Aloysius, one mother, two paid officials, a police officer and a truck driver. The cleanup was staged on Goddard Road from Wayne Road to Five Points. The event is slated to be staged each year. ANP photo by Paula J. Parkinson

Hotel

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ful home builder before World War II. During his service career he was a pilot and told how he used to fly C-47 airplanes in and out of Romulus in 1943. After the war Wilson founded the Holiday Inn chain and it soon grew in stature until it became the largest in the world, with more than 1,700 Inns in 50 countries. Wilson said that he started his new chain of hotels—Wilson Worlds and Wilson Inns—after he suffered a heart attack in 1979 and was forced to retire.

When he went back to work he began acquiring and developing land through the Kemmons Wilson Development Company. With the KW Company, Wilson developed Orange Lake Country Club, a time share resort community adjacent to Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

According to Wilson, "We built the development before we started selling anything then we went down the street and built the Wilson Hotel. We put our money out and then sold it."

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BID # 88-29

ITEM(S) PARK SIGNS

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BID No. 88-28

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BID No. 88-27

ITEM(S) DEMOLITIONS

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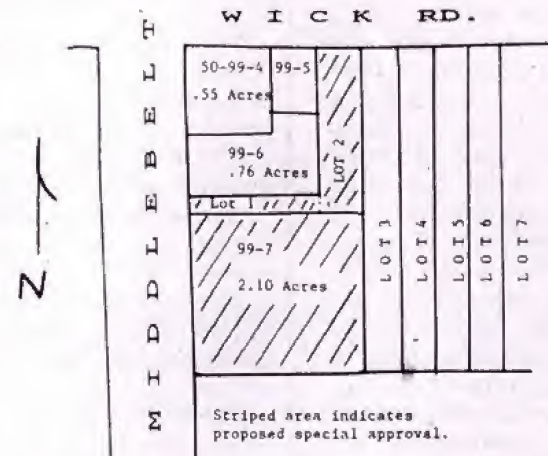
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## NOTICE ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a meeting to be held Monday, July 18, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. The Purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for SPECIAL APPROVAL USE for a Drive-Thru Restaurant on Middlebelt Rd, D.P. #50-99-7 and 50-1-1 south of Wick Road.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 Noon, Monday, July 18, 1988 and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 14, 1988, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
Beverly McAnally, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as amended.\*  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

2A Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Block, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 6, 1988, as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Wadsworth. Naves-None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

3A Motion by Raspberry, supported by Block, to concur with the request of the petitioner, Michigan Citizens Lobby, to acknowledge their presence and issue a no-fee permit to canvass door-to-door in the City of Romulus during May 1, 1988 through September 1, 1988.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3B Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to issue a no-fee permit to Marvin E. Scanlon, for the purpose of holding block party on Saturday, July 9, 1988 with July 10, 1988 reserved as a rain day from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. granting authorization to close Orchard Street between Meadow and Meadowhill to all traffic except emergency vehicles, further to notify the Police Department and D.P.W. of said closing.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3C-1 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to schedule a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 1988 at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, with the Department of Natural Resources and C.S.X. Transportation, Total Distribution Services, Inc., for the purpose of discussing train traffic and mitigation of wetlands in the City of Romulus between Eureka Road and Pennsylvania Roads, T3S, R9E, Section 32.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Block, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to draft an appropriate resolution strongly objecting to the railroad Company, C.S.X. Transportation, from disturbing the natural wetlands on Eureka Road, further to notify the Department of Natural Resources to stop any and all excavation by the railroad from the destruction, a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to Senator Carl Levin, Senator Don Riegle, Senator William Faust, and Representative James Kosteva, A complete copy of this resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Block, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to authorize Mayor McAnally to contact the City Attorney, requesting that he investigate the feasibility of issuing a stop order to C.S.X. Transportation on the excavation of wetland on property abutting the C & O Railroad between Eureka and Pennsylvania Road until a permit is issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4A Motion by Pennington, supported by Raspberry, to concur with the recommendation of Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem, and draft a memorial resolution on the passing of Eula Mach, long time resident of Romulus and owner of Mach's Flower Shop, a complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4B Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem and adopt a memorial resolution on the untimely passing of Post Master, Martha Wensko, a complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5a Motion by Bergeron supported by Pennington, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and approve the consent agenda items 5A1 through 5A9 as follows:

88-326  
5A1 to introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-37, for the purpose of establishing required accounts for prior year's Block Grant activity

88-327  
5A2 to introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-38, for the purpose of transferring Block Grant funds

88-328  
5A3 to introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-39, for the purpose of appropriating funds for continuance of dumpster service at the D.P.W.

88-329  
5A4 to introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-40, for the purpose transferring funds for equipment rental to continue ditching program from Major Street account number 202-479-00-943.000.

88-330  
5A5 to introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-41, for the purpose of transferring funds for the unanticipated increase in the codification contract from Clerk's account number 101-215-00-901.000

88-331  
5A6 to grant authorization to let bids for one (1), thirty (30 ft.) foot in length seventy two (72") inches in diameter, eight (8) gauge, 2 X 1 corrugated drain pipe for the Packard Drain Project on Harrison Road. Funds are available in account number #101-445.00-932.100, Drains at Large.

88-332  
5A7 to grant authorization to let bids for rental agreement on a Hydraulic Excavator. Funds are available in account number #661-000.00-983.00, 1988/1989 fiscal year budget.

88-333  
5A8 to grant authorization to let bids for one (1) master power file, for voter registration, funds are available in account number #101-191.00-970, 1988/1989 fiscal year budget.

88-334  
5A9 to award Bid #88-23 (Park Improvement/Asphalt Paving) to the lowest qualified bidder Wayne Asphalt Company, in the grand total amount of Twenty one thousand, six hundred thirty one dollars and no cents (\$21,631.00), for park improvements, funds are available in account numbers #252-000.00-747.120 and #101-691.00-970.000.

Roll Call Vote Showing for items 5A1 through 5A9: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-335  
5B Motion by Raspberry, Supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Community Development Director, Dennis Oakes, and adopt a resolution for waiving building permit fees for the Senior Housing Project in the City of Romulus. A complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-336  
5B1 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to schedule a Study Session on Monday, June 27, 1988 at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan for the purpose of meeting with the Senior Housing Committee, to discuss the Senior Housing Project and presentation of plans by the developers.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-337  
5C Motion by Raspberry, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McNally, and Community Development Director, Dennis Oakes, and adopt a resolution approving the reallocation of 1985 and 1986 Community Development Block Grant Funds, a complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-338  
5D Motion by Gear, supported by Pennington, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McNally and authorize encumbrance of funds into the 1988/1989 fiscal year budget for the purpose of installing water service at Elmer Johnson Park.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-339  
5E Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McNally and adopt a resolution in opposition to Senate Bill 687, a bill to amend Act No. 207 of the P.A. of 1921, and providing for family Day-Care homes and Group Day-Care homes without local control.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Abstain - Banks, Raspberry. Motion Carried.

88-340  
5F Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to concur with the request of Mayor McAnally, and show support for the refurbishing of the Historic Wayne Theater into the Palace Theater Company for the purpose of live theatrical performances and performing arts center.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-341  
5G Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and introduce a fund advance for weed cutting in Urban renewal in the amount of Fifteen thousand, eight hundred ninety one dollars

and seventy six cents (\$15,891.76).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5H NO ACTION TAKEN - F.Y.I.

5G Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-342  
6A1 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Block, to concur with the request of the D.P.W. Director, James Panos, and Chief Wilmoth, and adopt the following traffic control order:

FLYNN DRIVE AT HUDSON  
C-465-88 - Commercial Vehicles Prohibited on Flynn Drive at Hudson

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-343  
6A2 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the request of Flight # 255 Support Group and grant authorization to hold a vigil and memorial service on August 16, 1988 at the crash site from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and to request the County to issue a permit to close Middlebelt Road to east bound on ramp from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., until the streets are returned to normal traffic operation, exempting the County of Wayne from any and all claims, by Flight #255 Support Group and to hold the City of Romulus harmless of any and all claims, and to authorize the City Clerk, Linda R. Choate, as the designated official to sign the permit.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-344  
6A3 Motion by Pennington, supported by Raspberry, to concur with the request of the Romulus V.F.W. and grant authorization to hold a 4th of July Parade on Monday, July 4, 1988 at 12:00 noon and to request the County to issue a permit to close Goddard Road from City Hall driveway through the intersection of Wayne Road from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m., or until the streets are returned to normal traffic operation, exempting the County of Wayne from any and all claims, by the Romulus V.F.W., and to hold the City of Romulus harmless of any claims, and to authorize the City Clerk Linda R. Choate, as the designated official to sign the permit. Further to concur with the request of the Romulus Community Schools/Romulus Senior High School and grant authorization to hold a homecoming parade on Friday, October 14, 1988 at 5:00 p.m. and to request the County to issue a permit to close Goddard Road from City Hall driveway through the intersection of Wayne Road from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., or until the streets are returned to normal traffic operation, exempting the County of Wayne from any and all claims, by Romulus Community Schools/Romulus Senior High School, and to hold the City of Romulus harmless of any claims, and to authorize the City Clerk, Linda R. Choate, Clerk, as the designated official to sign the permit, Further to notify the Romulus Police and Fire Department of said closings.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A4 NO ACTION TAKEN - F.Y.I.

88-345  
6A4 Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and approve the following:

1. Accept the offer from Mozelle Montgomery Carlisle to purchase Lots 401 and 402, Ecorse City Community Subdivision for the price of Two hundred, fifty dollars and no cents (\$250.00) per lot.

2. To accept the offer from Noah Hamilton to purchase lot 277, Middlebelt Park Subdivision, for the price of three hundred dollars and no cents (\$300.00).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-346  
6A6 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington, to adopt Appendix A - Zoning Amendment 1.92, an ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning 006-99-14-2 and 006-99-16 from RJB (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Business).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A7 NO ACTION TAKEN - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

11 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to approve payment of Warrant #88-11 in the grand total amount of Four hundred forty nine thousand, one hundred ninety four dollars, and forty three cents (\$449,194.43).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Block, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 14, 1988.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus



## STATE NEWS DIGEST

### Street light tax approved

State lawmakers last month approved a bill which allows home-rule cities to special assess for street lighting services. Gov. Blanchard signed the bill into law Thursday.

The bill stems from a 1986 attorney general's opinion that the state Legislature has never expressly authorized home-rule cities to defray the cost of purchasing the service of street lighting. While the practice was common to many communities based on charter, there was no state statute to back it up at the state level.

"Several western Wayne County communities approached me with this issue and demonstrated a genuine need for legislation," said state Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township), a sponsor of the bill. "We have put into statute what many communities have made common practice over several decades."

The current street lighting assessments in communities such as Romulus, Westland, Southfield, Livonia and Taylor range from \$300,000 to \$750,000 annually, Kosteva said.

"It should be made clear that residents petition the city for this benefit and a new tax has not been created by this legislation," Kosteva said. "In addition, residents are not charged where lighting is not available. There is a direct correlation between the benefit and the cost."

### 2 plastic bills are introduced

State Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) introduced two bills which will promote plastic recycling in Michigan to the state House Thursday.

The first bill would create a plastics recycling development consortium to coordinate policy and administer a special fund to promote re-use rather than dumping plastic waste in landfills.

Representatives of the recycling industry, the Department of Natural Resources, universities with programs on recycling and the general public would support research into new technologies and market development for products made from recycled plastic.

"The consortium will keep our commitment to the industry on-going and help to bring the latest technological advancement to the attention of Michigan firms," Kosteva said.

The other bill would make it easier to recycle plastic containers, such as soft drink bottles, by requiring them to be stamped with a code to indicate the type of plastic from which they are made.

"This bill will make it easier to guarantee the purity and quality of a recycled plastic," Kosteva said, "since there can be confusion about some containers."

### Michigan beaches among the best

The Michigan Travel Bureau recently released a report that ranks Michigan beaches among the best in the nation.

Officials from the Travel Bureau said that more than one-fourth of the 3,200 miles of Great Lakes shoreline (827 miles) is in public ownership and readily accessible. An additional 2,886 miles of shoreline rimming many of the 11,000 inland Michigan lakes are just as easily accessible to the public.

"Michigan residents no longer have to fly off to Hawaii or California in order to find a great beach," said state Sen. George Hart (D-Dearborn). "Michigan has 378 beaches, designated by state and local government for swimming and other individual water-oriented activities. Approximately 104 of these beaches are on the Great Lakes, while 274 of them are on inland lakes. Together, these beaches encompass nearly 21 million square feet of swimming area."

Officials from the National Park Service said the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, on Lake Michigan, near Traverse City, is "one 32-mile-long beach."

From staff reports

## Center: Director spearheads list of services



Helping keep the Romulus Help Center operational is Sharon Moumaw. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

By JOAN MARY DYER  
Belleville City Editor

Although the staff and leadership of the Romulus Help Center are proud of its history, Executive Director Alton Shelly believes it may be time to make people aware that the service area of the center goes far beyond its borders.

Services of the agency are provided to 34 communities in Wayne County through drug treatment programs, senior citizens support services and youth assistance programs. In turn, some of the participating communities allocate portions of their block grant funds to the Help Center to help fund the services provided.

Leadership of the agency is headed by Shelly, who has a master's degree in social work and 17 years of experience in family and community oriented agencies. Serving as president of the board of directors is Joan Oddy, clerk of Sumner Township, who took her present post after serving two years as a board member and chairing the personnel committee. Jason P. Lovette, retired high school administrator and active community leader, is past president of the board of directors and now serves as chairperson of the program committee. Board members represent many of the communities in the RHC service area.

The center, according to Shelly, began through the efforts of a group of Romulus

residents led by high school administrator Earl Lamb and Beverly McNally, now mayor of Romulus. The group began meeting in early 1970 and within 18 months the group had incorporated to establish what was later to become RHC, secured the use of a city-owned building and trained volunteers to do crisis counseling. In mid-1973, funding was obtained to establish a full-time outpatient drug treatment center.

Shelly said the agency began to address the needs of senior citizens by providing minor home repair, homemaking and chore services for older adults in the out-Wayne County area in 1975. Ten years later, the Youth Assistance Program to

help pre-delinquent youths and their families, was initiated. In 1987 the agency carried out an extensive youth drug prevention program which was funded through a grant obtained by the Mayor's Task Force on Drug Prevention.

During the past three years, Shelly said, more than 1,000 individuals and families have received counseling through the drug abuse program.

In 1987 alone, Shelly said, more than 1,300 seniors in 22 out-county communities received in-home support services. In the rapidly expanding program, services are now provided to 30 out-county communities.

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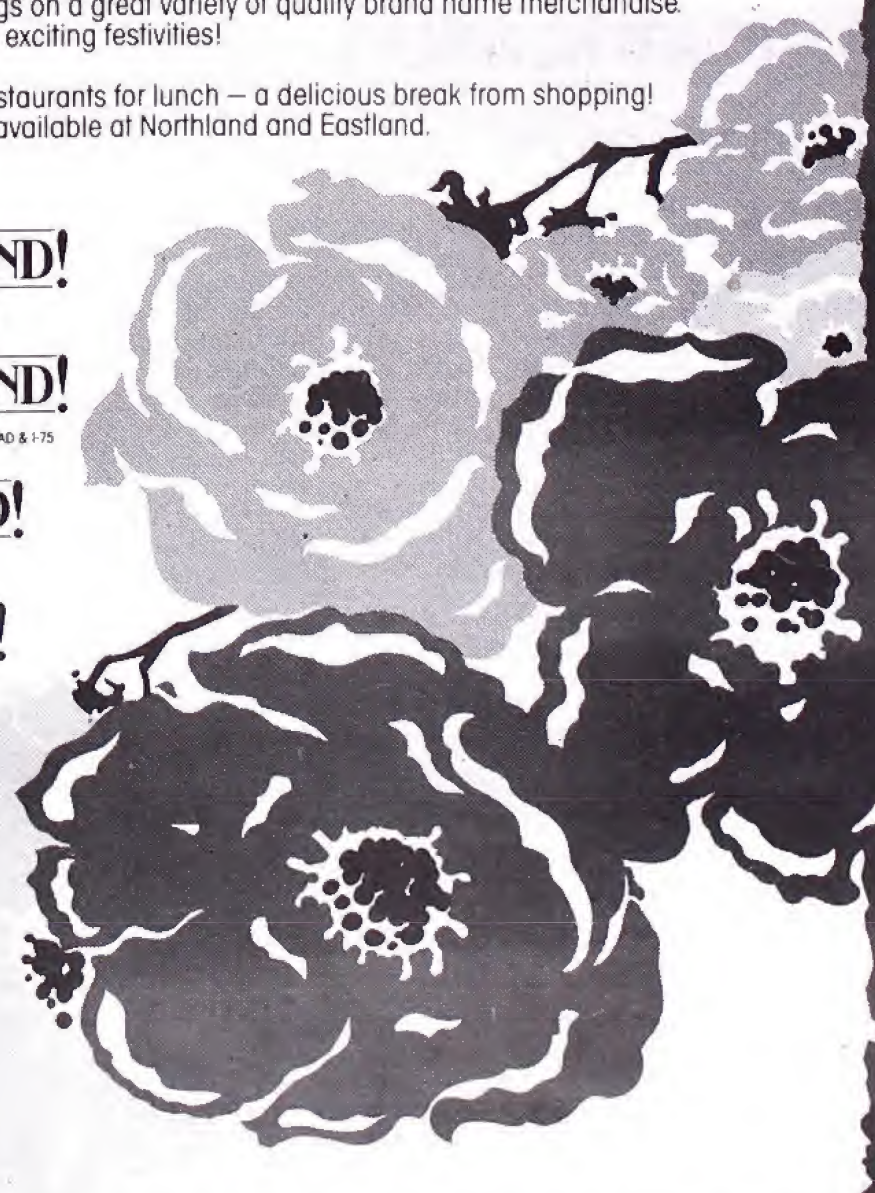
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# Officials hope to stop reorganization

By THOMAS M. VARCIE  
ANP Staff Writer

Three Downriver officials are threatening to file a lawsuit to prohibit the Peoples Community Hospital Authority from reorganizing.

Melvindale Mayor Thomas Coogan said last week that he opposes a bill passed by both houses of the state Legislature that would allow the now public entity to become a private, nonprofit corporation. The legislation, if signed into law by Gov. Blanchard, will allow a transfer of all PCHA assets to the new corporation.

"I feel the community has been ripped off. All of the assets should be compensated for. I feel this was a giveaway. I don't think by forming a private, nonprofit organization is the proper thing to do," Coogan said.

Coogan has received support in his opposition from Ecorse Mayor Larry Salisbury, who is also contemplating legal action.

Coogan's key concern in the new PCHA plan is that the 24 member PCHA communities will not receive compensation for the assets that may be transferred, even though the 24 communities have contributed funds to support the PCHA.

"I see the 24 communities (involved in PCHA) as stockholders of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority. I'm wondering if we're in a 'Catch 22' situation. If we draw out, are we leaving all the assets in?" Coogan asked.

The Melvindale mayor estimated that the PCHA is worth between \$300 and \$500 million. He calculated that residents in his community have "invested" \$1 million in the agency, while neighboring communities, such as Ecorse and River Rouge, have contributed between \$4 and \$5 million each.

River Rouge Mayor Daniel Cooney said he also is opposed to the passage of legislation allowing the PCHA to reorganize.

"Just based on what Mayor Coogan told me, I don't like it. Our main concern is that we want to see if we will get any money back. We've been dues-paying members for a number of years," Cooney said.

Both Coogan and Cooney said they have presented the information to their city attorneys. The two plan to "collectively work together."

The next step in the fight, according to Dennis Luke, city attorney for Ecorse, will be to determine if the proposed legislation is constitutional. If it proves to be constitutional, he said, a method of compensation for the communities involved in the PCHA may be examined.

PCHA attorney B. Ward Smith, who was unaware of any suit, said, "If he (Coogan) wants to start a lawsuit, that's his privilege. He is the mayor of Melvindale, and he has the right to be concerned."

# Reorganization nets lawmakers' support

By THOMAS M. VARCIE  
ANP Staff Writer

A reorganization plan of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority has now received approval from both houses of the state Legislature, after members of the state Senate approved the proposal, 30-1, on Thursday.

House Bill 5755, which allows the public hospital authority to become a private, nonprofit corporation, now heads to Gov. Blanchard for his signature. Blanchard is expected to sign the bill within 14 days.

State Sen. John Kelly (D-Grosse Pointe Farms) cast the lone dissenting Senate vote on the matter. HB 5755 received unanimous approval from members of the state House of Representatives on June 20.

One local lawmaker applauded the move.

"It looks as though we have an approved piece of legislation that will authorize the PCHA to transfer its assets to a nonprofit corporation committed to providing health care in the western and Downriver portions of Wayne County," said state Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township). "It will

Smith would not comment further on the threatened lawsuits.

PCHA Chairman Donald Pizzimenti also declined to comment until he obtained further information.

In addition to the threatened lawsuits, the PCHA reorganization plan faces legal action in connection with the May 26 PCHA special board meeting, in which officials approved an affiliation agreement with the Oakwood Health Services Corp.

The Associated Newspapers, in Wayne, has asked Pizzimenti to restage the May 26 meeting. The restaging is necessary, newspaper officials contend, since the May 26 meeting was staged in violation of the Michigan Open Meetings Act."

In a letter to Pizzimenti, Associated Newspapers Managing Editor Ray Day said that the meeting "was staged in direct violation of the Michigan Open Meetings Act" and that "this newspaper will not accept violations of the Michigan Open Meetings Act in the interest of the readers we serve."

Pizzimenti, however, refused to restage the meeting, responding to Day in a June 20 letter.

"I am aware that our legal counsel has informed you of the attorney-client relationship issues that were involved with the then potential affiliation. I will not repeat that information," Pizzimenti wrote. "However, please be assured that no decisions were discussed, nor were any made, during the executive session."

Nevertheless, Day said, the newspaper will continue to fight the closed meeting in whatever way necessary.

"It is interesting to me that the (May 26) meeting began at 7:30 p.m., was closed to the public at 7:45 p.m., re-opened to the public at 9:40 p.m. and was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.," Day said. "That gives the board members about 20 minutes of open-meeting discussion during a more than two-hour time period. Such a closed meeting and behind-closed-doors decision-making process would cause even the most optimistic observer to be extremely skeptical."

The PCHA was formed in 1945 by Public Act 47 to bring quality health care to the western Wayne County and Downriver areas. The agency is supported by 24 member communities and governed by a 47-member board of directors.

Residents in the PCHA member communities are levied an up-to-.04-mill tax to support the five hospitals owned and operated by the PCHA, including Annapolis Hospital, in Wayne; Beyer Memorial, Ypsilanti; Heritage, Taylor; Outer Drive, Lincoln Park; Seaway, Trenton; and ambulatory care centers in Brownstown Township, Livonia and Westland.

also permit the PCHA to enter into its desired affiliation with the Oakwood Hospital Corp."

If Gov. Blanchard signs the legislation into law, PCHA would be dismantled and become United Care, Inc., a name already approved by PCHA board members. Bylaws and articles of incorporation for the new agency have also been drafted and approved.

Once the bill becomes law, PCHA board members can legally transfer all assets to United Care. A board of directors for United Care was formed during a June 23 organizational meeting.

"Once the assets are transferred, if indeed they are, the United Care board members would be the governing board," explained Mike Thomas, a PCHA spokesman.

The transfer should take between 60 and 90 days to complete, Thomas said.

"They expect they will have to iron things out. It will be some time before the process is complete," Thomas said.

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## Investment has become worthless

As investments go, area residents would have benefited more with their life savings tied up in fool's gold. Yes, the investment western Wayne County and Downriver residents made in the Peoples Community Hospital Authority 43 years ago has just been made worthless. But three Downriver officials are looking out for residents' interests. And we applaud them.

State lawmakers these past two weeks have passed legislation that will allow the PCHA to become a private, nonprofit organization. The new legislation, if signed by Gov. Blanchard as expected this week, allows all assets of the five PCHA hospitals - including Annapolis, Beyer Memorial, Seaway, Heritage and Outer Drive - to be transferred to a new, nonprofit corporation, United Care, Inc.

The concept is a good one - for United Care, Inc. and its board members - and is a classic example of public funding being given away - for residents in the 24 communities which support the PCHA, a public entity funded by tax dollars.

But there is still hope for equity. Last week, Melvindale Mayor Thomas Coogan, River Rouge Mayor Daniel Cooney and Ecorse Mayor Larry Salisbury threatened they would file lawsuits to prohibit the new PCHA from being reorganized. The three feel "the community has been ripped off. All of the assets should be compensated for... This was a giveaway."

We second that thought and give our full support to any effort that will stop the giveaway of more than \$23 million in taxpayers' dollars and more than \$300 million in taxpayers' assets. Such a donation has never been authorized by the residents, and a vote of the people, we predict, would clearly show that residents in these communities are not willing to make such a gift to United Care, Inc.

The carefully planned reorganization of the PCHA has been made simpler for PCHA board members because of the lack of understanding by area residents of what PCHA actually is. For an explanation, PCHA was created in 1945 by state lawmakers to provide a means of quality health care in an area where health care was a foreign term.

Twenty-four communities make up the PCHA, each community sending one or more residents to sit on the PCHA board of directors. Residents in those 24 communities also are taxed up to .04 mills each year to repay bonds issued for the building of the five PCHA hospitals.

In recent years, that tax levy has resulted in a \$23 million cash surplus fund. To repay outstanding building debts, PCHA officials need \$18.5 million.

PCHA board members in 1986 drafted their "salvation plan" by announcing a plan to reorganize into a private, nonprofit organization. Hospital authority officials cited operating losses each year and a declining occupancy rate at the five hospitals as reasons to reorganize. They predicted that the losses would increase each year and that, by 1991, the authority would have depleted the cash surplus fund.

PCHA officials claim that the public hospital authority cannot be competitive in the health care business. A University of Michigan study last year seemed to second that thought, as it recommended that five hospitals be sold. PCHA officials, however, would not hear of a sale - not after the U of M study and not after a Tennessee firm offered to buy the authority several years ago.

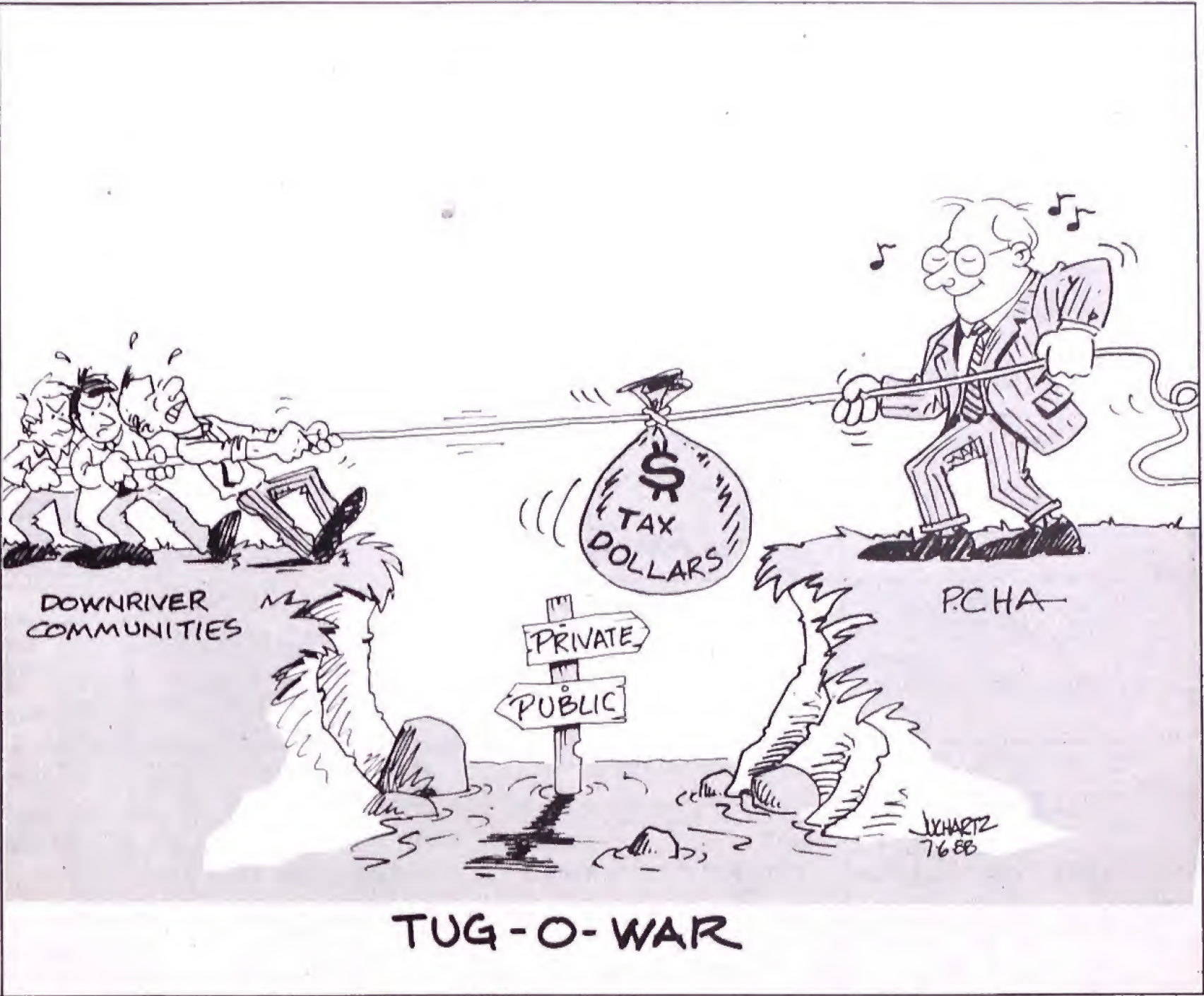
Critics of the reorganization plan feel the \$23 million in the cash surplus fund should be refunded to residents of the 24 member communities. They also feel some compensation should be given for the more than \$300 million being given away in PCHA assets. After all, it was the tax levy on those 24 communities for 43 years that created those assets and the cash surplus.

Now, PCHA officials are riding high on newly passed legislation which, in short, gives the PCHA away as a gift to this new private, nonprofit organization. The legislation makes no compensation to the 24 communities for this gift - unless all five hospitals are sold. But, then again, a sale is "out of the question," according to PCHA officials.

Today, we question the wisdom of state lawmakers for approving legislation that allows this reorganization plan. Perhaps, the controversy of the matter could be settled with a vote of the people to decide whether they want to give away \$23 million in cash and more than \$300 million in assets.

Perhaps, too, the three Downriver officials will be joined in their opposition to the reorganization plan by other political leaders who also see injustice at its best.

In 1945, we made an "investment" in health care by agreeing to support and fund the PCHA. In 1988, it's our duty to protect that investment - at all costs.



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Mr. McPartlin has been teaching at Wayne for 17 years. Dr. O'Neill recalled a teacher with less seniority than McPartlin. Dr. O'Neill says, "This situation cannot be compared to the dance programs." Why not? Both are within the physical

### letters

education program. Why can't the school board set up a compromise to get James McPartlin back in Wayne?

MELISSA DAVIS  
Wayne

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NOTE: This letter was sent to Congressman William D. Ford (D-Taylor). A copy was also sent to the Associated Newspapers. We are reprinting a portion of the letter as a public service.

It must be that time of year again. You vote for a pay raise for members of Congress, federal judges and other top officials, and I write a letter complaining.

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You continually berate the Reagan administration for the horrendous budget deficits, while, in fact, "Reaganomics" has been working. If you and your brother congressmen can hold the line on further deficit spending, revenues should increase and you can start to reduce the burden you have placed on this and future generations of this great country.

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**WAS \$16,900**



# Sports

## Tee time

### Dates set for 29th annual City Championship Golf Tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

The 1988 City Championship Golf Tournament should be the hottest in its 29 year history.

That's if the scorching weather continues.

But whether it's hot or cold, the 29th annual tournament, sponsored by the Associated Newspapers and the area Parks and Recreation Departments will be staged Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township.

"There have been a lot of inquiries about the tournament over the past month," said William Hawley, who has served as tournament director for the past 10 years. "And I am happy to report that this tradition will continue. Last year we had nearly 100 golfers play and I am looking forward to another great field."

The tournament format is set up that golfers will play 18 holes the first day (Aug. 6), then return for the championship round the following day (Aug. 7).

*"This summer golf classic is rich in tradition. It is a tournament that most amateur golfers in the area look forward to, and, I believe, that the 1988 championships will produce that kind of interest and excitement that has kept this thing alive."*

**— Bill Hawley  
Tournament manager**

Last year, Kevin Ryan of Inkster, shot a six-under-par 137 to dethrone Michael Horn as the overall champ. Ryan turned in a blistering 67 the first day, then returned the following afternoon to post a 70 to capture his first tournament title.

Over the years the city championship tournament has witnessed some exciting action. In the 28 years of its history, one golfer, Tom Piscopink has managed to walk away with six first place trophies.

No one golfer, however, has managed to win back-to-back tournament titles since 1979 when Piscopink won three straight (1977-1978-1979).

Other defending city champs include Mark Morton, who won the Wayne title with a 150; Earl Kent, whose 156 surfaced as the best for the Westland championship flight; Matt Wiley, who capture medalist honors for the tournament in 1981, is the defending Canton Township champ; David Daniels, who posted a 149 to win the Romulus title, and Richard Hunter, whose 159 topped the Garden City golfers.

Wayne golfers will also be competing for the Patrolman Lenny Anderson Memorial Trophy. Anderson was the first police officer killed in the line of duty in Wayne. He was an outstanding all-around athlete at Westland John Glenn before joining the Wayne Police Department.

The tournament is open to amateur male golfers residing in the cities or township of Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Canton.

The tournament is staged to determine the top five golfers from each of the communities who will later represent their communities at the Michigan Parks and Recreation Department state championships.

Separate city championships will be staged simultaneously for all participating cities, and additional flight competition will be conducted only if the total entry from a city warrants it.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishing golfers in each of the flights. There will be a separate trophy presented to the medalist (low scorer) for the entire tournament. (In case of a tie for a trophy, a 'sudden death' playoff will be conducted to determine the eventual winner).

See **GOLF**, page B-3

## Taylor remains unbeaten

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Taylor A.C.'s softball title express picked up momentum last week as it rallied for an impressive 14-10 victory over fourth place Mobile Home Brokers in the Romulus Men's Sunday Softball League.

Trailing by as much as 9-1 in the game, Taylor refused to roll over and die and struck back with five runs in the third and fifth innings before sealing the victory with a three-run, last-of-the-seventh surge.

The victory was Taylor's sixth in as many starts. The loss dipped upset-minded Mobile's record to 4-3. The losers appeared well on their way to posting a victory over the undefeated leader when they tilted the scoreboard for three runs in the opening inning, then added six in their third.



Tom Piscopink (at left), seen accepting the Patrolman Len Anderson Memorial Trophy from Bill Whitworth after the 1984 championships, is the only golfer in the 28-year history of the City Championship Golf Classic to dominate the invitational. Piscopink has surfaced as medalist six times. This year's classic will be staged Aug. 6-7 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

Lex Page led Mobile's assault with two doubles that opened the way for four runs batted in. Teammates Marion Blocton and Gary Holt each had two hits while Larry Page chased home a pair of RBIs with a single and Cedric Binns' also had a RBI single.

Taylor's Ken Wood had a sterling afternoon at the plate as he went four-for-four, hitting for a rare "cycle". He also knocked in four runs. George Darling also had four hits, including a pair of doubles and teammate Dan Lane chipped in with two hits - both two-baggers. Dave Berkly and Michael Thompson accounted for two hits apiece.

In the meanwhile, Northwest Airlines continued to stay in contact with the first place team with an impressive 6-1 victory over third-place Garner's Jewellry.

See **TAYLOR**, page B-3

## Upset

### Will the real Walter's stand up?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Will the real Walter's Bar softball team stand up, please?

Is it the team that knocked off league-leading Brendco Oil, 10-7, in the Romulus Women's Softball League or the one that couldn't hang on to a four-run lead and dropped a 5-4 decision to fourth-place Village Ford last week?

That's the question managers are asked around the circuit as the league resumes action after the 4th of July holiday.

With Vicki Whaley supplying three hits and Lisa Bratcher latching on to a run-scoring triple, Walter's handed Brendco its second setback in 13 trips to the diamond this season.

Walter's took the lead on a three-run second inning and increased the margin to 7-2 after four innings, however, Brendco began to show why it is in first

place in the last two innings as the league-leader erupted for five runs in the final two frames.

Beverly Carney drilled a single, double and drove in two runs for the winners while mates Theresa Gibson had two hits and Nancy Wands turned in with a pair of RBIs.

On the losing side of the ledger, Tara Keith banged out three hits. Monica Offman, Rocky Patterson, and Kathy Burcroff each had two hits with Burcroff finishing the day with a couple of triples.

Earlier in the week, Walter's put two runs on the scoreboard in the first inning but was blanked the rest of the way as Village Ford buckled down and won an impressive 5-4 decision.

Tied at four-all until the final inning when Village Ford broke the deadlock, the winners cut away at Walter's lead with a pair of runs in the second inning and single tallies in the

third and fifth.

Rhonda Peters missed hitting for the cycle when she failed to homer. But her three hits counted for an RBI and two runs scored. Teammate Mary Day checked in with three singles, while Janeal Eberline, Mary Batterson and Beth Stewart had two hits apiece.

Walter's Theresa Gibson continued her hot hitting streak as she belted three singles which counted for two runs batted in. Tracey Barnett, Nancy Maitland, and Cindy Quasano accounted for two hits each while Vicki Whaley had a run-scoring single.

With Brendco sustaining its second loss, Toni's Nite Club managed to gain a game on the loser. The second-place Toni's has a 10-3 record as the week commenced.

At least four teams, including Village Ford, Walter's Bar, Toni's and Brendco remains in the thick of the league title race.

their minds to sign Scarrow, they'll have to wait a long time. She's only a sophomore.

Sports Bench had to settle for the second place trophy after losing an extra inning affair, 3-2, to Alward Market, a Romeo-based club that they had beaten in the preliminary rounds.

Alward jolted Coleman's club with a last-of-the-eighth, two-run rally that erased a 2-1 Sports Bench lead.

Sports Bench's pitching corps was locked in a pitcher's duel as neither team scored for the first four innings in that championship game. Sports Bench broke the knot in the top of the fifth, but Romeo tied it up in the bottom of the sixth. When neither team scored in the seventh, the issue went into extra innings.

Weichal was charged with the loss in relief of Michelle Ferguson. The two pitchers gave up a total of four hits, two of them in the bottom of the eighth. In that eighth, Sports Bench's Brenda Gateman managed to fire the ball to catcher Nicole Wolfe to cut down the tying run and momentarily thwarted disaster. However, a triple and single paved the way for the tying and winning runs with two outs.

Sports Bench scored its first run in the fourth when Stacey Bogataj singled. She moved to second when Kim Hoppes walked and both runners moved up on a passed ball, then Andrea Young laid down a sacrifice bunt scoring the first run of the game.

In the top of the eighth, Jennifer Daniel and Sara Mason singled and Bogataj's sacrifice

scored the go-ahead run.

Sports Bench launched the 16-team tournament with another thriller, outlasting Toronto, 5-4, in 10 innings as Weichal fanned seven and walked two. Chris Warren supplied the winners with two hits and two RBIs.

Sports Bench scored what proved to be the winning run on Michele Scarrow's bunt that brought home Young who had tripped to get aboard.

Ferguson pitched a one-hitter as Sports Bench shut out Uniontown, Ohio 6-0. They then moved on to the next round where they beat Alward's 7-1 thanks to Weichal's three-hit pitching gem. She struck out three and walked one while Sara Mason had a perfect two-for-two at the plate. Scarrow and Bogataj each chipped in

two hits (in four appearances) and knocked in two runs.

Taylor then clashed with always powerful Computware and humbled their rivals 11-2 as Ferguson got credit for the victory. She notched four strikeouts, walked three and allowed two hits in the victory.

Hoppes finished the game with three for three including three runs batted in while Scarrow's contribution included two hits, three runs scored and three RBIs.

Before the rematch with Alward's, the local club edged Richmond (Michigan), 6-5 as Weichal posted a three-hitter, fanned four and walked one en route to the victory. Scarrow drilled two hits and had two RBIs, Daniel and Mason also chipped in with two hits.



Wayne Schimming

## Romulus coach 'doing well'

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne Schimming, who led Romulus High to the South Central Conference wrestling championship in the school's first year in the conference last year, is "doing fine", recuperating from an operation to remove a tumor from his ear, school officials announced last week.

Fred Coleman said that the popular wrestling coach will return to his coaching duties this fall. There had been unconfirmed rumors that Schimming would continue to teach but was leaving the coaching arena.

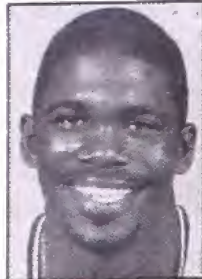
"As far as I know Wayne is going to continue to coach," Coleman said by telephone on Friday. "I talked to him yesterday and he's feeling fine."

In his 14th year as head coach at Romulus High, Schimming was selected the Associated Newspapers' "Coach of the Year" last March after the Eagles won the SCC championship. One of the members of the team, Tony Venturini, went on to capture the Class A state title in the lightweight class.



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profile



**Grant Long**  
Age: 24  
School: Romulus  
Sport: Basketball  
Achievement: A former Romulus High all-state cager, Long went on to lead Eastern Michigan University to the MAC title. The 6-foot, 8-inch center-forward was drafted in the second round by the Miami Heat, one of two expansion teams in the NBA.

July 1988

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noteworthy

"This tournament (City Championship Golf) is a tradition that we must keep alive. It is probably one of the longest-surviving golf invitations in the area."

**Bill Hawley**  
Tournament director

softball standings

Romulus Blue Division		
Team	W	L
Chrysler Softball Club	6	0
O'Grady's Pub	5	1
Double Eagle	4	2
Johnson Litho/Turn-RT	4	2
Mr. K's	3	3
Michigan Comm.Cable	2	4
Form Flow, Inc.	0	6
Blazer Truck Lines	0	6
Game of the Week: Johnston Litho 7, Double Eagle 4		
Red Division		
Team	W	L
Ed's Hanger Lounge	6	0
Belleville Lodge	5	1
M & M Market	4	2
Birciar Electric	3	3
Kerr Manufacturing	3	3
Brew Crew	1	5
Express Tool & Die	1	5
Sky Chefs	1	5
Game of the Week: Ed's Hanger Lounge 12, Birciar Electric 2		
Women's League		
Team	W	L
Brendco	10	1
Ton's Nite Club	8	3
Walter's Bar	7	4
Village Ford	6	5
Senate Coney Island	3	7
PJs	2	7
Suburban Oil	1	9
Game of the Week: Brendco 1, Village Ford 0		
Monday/Wednesday Division		
Team	W	L
Document Services	11	2
Davis AutoBody	10	3
Poly Pro Auto Wash	9	3
Free Spirits	6	7
Drinks Saloon	6	7
BH Softball Club	5	8
A.L. Williams	4	9
Airport Maintenance	0	12
Game of the Week: Poly Pro Car Wash 12, Davis Auto Body 10		
Sunday Division		
Team	W	L
Taylor A.C.	5	0
Gamer's Jewelry	5	1
Northwest Airlines	4	1
Mobile Home Brokers	4	2
Overnight Transportation	3	3
Silver Bullet Bar	1	4
Lason System	0	5
Budget Rent-a-Car	0	6
Game of the Week: Gamer's Jewelry 18, Overnite Transportation 13		

## Inkster plans 20th 'Field Day'

All-day affair is scheduled for Aug. 13

Softball playoff games between the city's top teams, relay races, and bike parades are only some of the activities planned for the 1988 Inkster Field Day, city recreation officials announced last week.

Starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, hundreds of residents are expected to flock into Westwood Park to participate or view the many programs planned for the day.

"We're planning a full day of fun and enjoyment for the entire family," said Ron Wolkowicz, director of Parks and Recreation. "On the sports-side we are planning to conduct playoff games for the instructional, baseball and softball leagues.

"We are also planning a host of activities geared for the family and children," Wolkowicz added.

Among some of the activities that are family-oriented include relay races, pet shows, bike parades, roller skating, cake walks, talent shows, dance contests, horseshoe tournaments, checkers and chess and along with balloon contests.

Recreation officials stress that the summer playground program is in full swing and residents should take full advantage of the various activities that are offered.

The programs will be offered until Aug. 13 at five playground sites throughout the city. The

programs will be offered from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

There is a wide range of activities children may get involved in including low-organized games, arts and crafts, individual and team sports, along with a host of special activities and events.

Parents may sign up their children at the nearest park in their area.

Playgrounds where activities are being conducted are: Demby Park (Pine & Hickory); King Park (Carlyle & Andover); Oakgrove Park (Carlyle & Beech Daly); Westwood Park (Biltmore & Stollman); and Meek School (Parkwood & Western).

For the kids who participate in the programs, there will be a free box lunch provided at the following playground sites: Demby, King Park, Oakgrove, and Meek School.

(30)The popular city-wide bike rodeo is coming up at 1 p.m. Friday, July 8 at the Inkster Recreation Complex.

The bike rodeo gives children a chance to demonstrate their skills with agility tests. A contest will be conducted for the best decorated bike, and prizes will be awarded to the top entries.

For questions about these or any other recreation program, please contact the recreation department.



Ron Wolkowicz

## Tennis classes offered

If you want to improve your tennis game, the parks and recreation department has probably designed a class for you.

Michael Long, director of Parks and Recreation in Van Buren, said that classes will be staged for adult and junior netters on the tennis courts located on Quirk Road.

"Although the classes got underway on July 5, there is still room for those who wish to better or improve upon their game," Long added.

Classes will be conducted at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Instructing the class will be Dave McCarney who also serves as Belleville High varsity tennis coach.

There is a \$24 registration fee.

For further information contact the parks and recreation department at 699-8921.

The Inkster Parks and Recreation Department is planning to host its 10th annual Open Tennis Tournament on Aug. 19. The three-day affair

will be staged on the tennis courts located behind the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt.

There will be competition in the following divisions: 35 & over (singles and doubles); adult men's singles; adult women's singles; adult mixed doubles; adult men's/women's doubles; youth singles; youth (17 & under) singles.

Registration fee for the tournament is: Youth Division - \$2.50 singles/\$5 doubles team; Adult men, women, Over 35 - \$6 singles, mixed doubles, doubles, over 35 - \$12 per team.

Residents in Romulus also may participate in tennis Tuesday, Friday or Saturday at the Elmer Johnson Tennis Courts and at Romulus Junior High School.

Players in the junior division, 18 and under, will practice from 5 to 7 p.m., while the adults take to the courts at 7 p.m. The eight-week tennis lessons will end Sept. 3 with a tennis tournament, according to recreation officials.

There is a \$32 registration fee. Checks should be made payable to the Romulus Recreation Department. Further information may be obtained by telephoning 942-6852.

## Old swim hole very popular

Despite a cooling of temperatures, the "old swimming hole" behind the Inkster Recreation Complex remains one of the most popular sites in the area, recreation officials admit.

"We literally have had kids flocking in here like mad," said George Thompson, director of the pool. "When we hit that record 104 degrees last month, this place was just packed."

The swimming pool will re-

main open until Aug. 28. There is a \$1 admission charge for youth 17 and under, while adults must pay \$2.

There is open swim seven days a week from 1:15 to 3 p.m.; 3:15 to 5 p.m.; and from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Residents are also encouraged to purchase swim passes at reduced prices. You can swim for as little as 20 cents per day by purchasing a season pass for the price of \$20 for adults and \$15 per season for children.

This summer the recreation department is offering the pool to groups at a rate of \$50 per hour. Officials pointed out that they can accommodate 150 swimmers.

See **SWIM**, page B-3

## Teams needed for softball tourney

The countdown has begun for the second annual Johnnie A. Sims Memorial Softball Invitational.

Sponsored by the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department, the tournament is in honor of Sims, who was an outstanding Inkster High athlete and a devoted softball fan. Sims was slain during a brawl in the city over a year ago.

"We will have a field of some 32 teams competing in this, the second annual invitational," said Ruth E. Williams, recreation director and tournament manager. "However, it isn't too late to sign up for the

tournament. We are still accepting registration."

The tournament will be staged three days beginning on July 15, 16 and 17 on local park diamonds. The tournament is open to men's slow-pitch teams. Players must be 18 or older.

There is a \$100 registration fee and team managers should contact Williams at the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department (728-7530). The department is located at 2025 Middlebelt, approximately a quarter-of-a-mile north of Michigan Ave.

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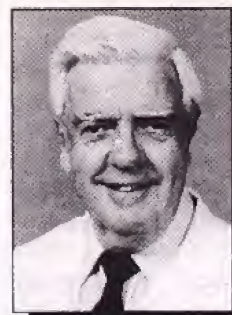
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## Enjoying Good Health



Dr. Moynihan is a member of the Oakwood Hospital medical staff and the associate director, Medical Education, Internal Medicine. He is an assistant clinical professor, Department of Medicine, Wayne State University, and maintains a private Hematology/Oncology practice in Dearborn.

technique. Oakwood Hospital offers a free, three-day program each year in breast exams. Mammograms or X-rays of the breast should be done once from age 40-49, and annually after age 50. Women who have a family history of breast cancer, never had children, or who are overweight, are at high risk and should seek advice early.

### DON'T GAMBLE WITH CANCER; THE ODDS ARE YOU WILL LOSE

By John W. Moynihan, M.D.

Americans love to gamble. Witness the success of Las Vegas, the lottery, and bingo. We wouldn't gamble if we didn't feel we had some chance to win. But if you gamble with cancer you will always lose. How can we lower the odds and better our chances?

There are two ways that will help us all lower the odds—prevention and detection. If we examine the five big areas of cancer, there are certain things we can do.

#### LUNG CANCER

Simple. DO NOT SMOKE! There is little doubt that smoking plays the leading role as the cause of this #1 killer. There were 145,000 new cases reported in 1985 and the number is climbing. The number of cases among males has skyrocketed from 1950 to the present, and now we are seeing the same numbers among females. "You've come a long way baby?"

Unfortunately, early detection with annual or periodic chest X-rays is not good enough but is suggested for those who smoke.

#### BREAST CANCER

It can and should be detected early. Every female should learn breast self-examination techniques and examine herself every month or two. There are many good, free clinics and pamphlets available. And your family physician, his nurse, and others can teach this simple

#### COLON (BOWEL) CANCER

Exams of the colon, particularly in people with a family history of polyps, colon cancer, etc., should be performed periodically. Blood in the stool can be a symptom. Through a simple kit (Hemoccult™) that can be obtained in the drugstore or from your doctor, small amounts of blood can be detected. Also, there is considerable evidence that a high fiber, low-fat diet may prevent this disease.

#### CERVICAL CANCER

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#### SKIN CANCER

Because the ozone layer in our atmosphere is thinning out, we are all more exposed to ultraviolet radiation. This means that sun lovers must protect their skin and children should be protected with sun screens to prevent skin cancers.

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# Miami bound

## 2 cagers to compete in the Junior Olympics

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Two outstanding area high school athletes will be exchanging their softball for basketball uniforms to compete in the 1988 Junior Olympics.

The two: Laurie Berlinn, a junior at Romulus High School, and Lauri Labeau, from New Boston Huron High, have been included in the lineup of the Michigan Junior Olympics basketball team that will travel this

weekend to play in the prestigious invitational. The tournament will be played July 7 through July 17. The girls' All-Star team is coached by Fred Procter, who hails from Detroit St. Martin Deporres.

Berlinn, a lanky 6-3 center who recently was named to the All-Area softball team after leading Coach Bill Cuhnan's Eagles to a second place in the tough South Central Conference, also earned All-Area recognition in bas-

ketball. She is considered one of the finest all-around girls' athletes to play in a Romulus uniform. Berlinn averaged more than 20-points per game and also hauled in 15-rebounds per game.

"She definitely is one of our finest athletes and, may I add, scholars," said Fred Coleman, Romulus athletic director. "Laurie is a very hard worker, and we wish her all the success in the world at these games."

Labeau is the daughter of former Huron High Athletic Director Tom Labeau who coached her in softball. She also won All-Area recognition in softball and basketball.

Always fired up on the basketball court, Lauri is a 5-3 junior guard who led Coach Bill Harrison's Chiefs to the finals of the Class B regional championships before they were ousted. She also hit in double figures throughout most of the 1987-88 campaign and led the team in assists.



Laurie Berlinn



Lauri Labeau

# 3 teams remain unbeaten

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Three teams continue to maintain unblemished records in the Romulus Recreation Softball Summer Leagues.

Chrysler Softball Club rolled to its seventh consecutive victory in as many starts in the Men's Friday Blue Division, while Ed's Hangar Lounge is looking down on the field from the Red Division as the league-leader also has posted seven straight victories.

In the meantime, Taylor A.C. remains the team to beat over in the men's Sunday Division.

In action last week, Johnston Litho edged Mr. K's, 12-10, to surface with its fifth victory in seven starts in the men's Friday Blue Division. The loss dropped Mr. K to fifth place and to a 3-4 record in the league.

Johnston's got three hits from Bryon Wagner who singled, doubled and triple, opening the door to four big runs in their victory over Mr. K's. Teammates Paul Sporer, Keith Johnston, Dale Dorton and BJ Baldwin each turned in with two hits apiece.

Baldwin was tagged for 17 runs and 10 runs in chalking up the victory. He also received hitting support from John Reiberger who drilled four singles.

On the other side of the hitting ledger, Baldwin gave up two hits apiece to Bob Frost, Bill Parraghi, Dale Guenther, Gary Gentle and Larry Fix who also tripled. Frost was charged with the loss.

O'Grady's rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh but came up short against the Double Eagle who had put two crucial runs on the scoreboard in their seventh.

The winners got an exceptional performance at the plate from Mike Collins who stroked a pair of doubles, homered and singled. Mates John Clark, Pete Reno, and Keith Wilson came through with two hits apiece while Mike Rhodes latched on to a run-scoring single.

In the meantime, O'Grady's battery was sparked by Bob Cain who singled and tripled; Dale Kiser had a single and double, while Brian Foddrill, John Ring and Bob Fitzgibbon each chipped in with two hits.

The loss dropped O'Grady's two games off the pace set by the undefeated Chrysler. They are now tied in a three-way tie for second with Johnston's and Mr. K's each with 5-2 overall records.



It's time to start polishing up the golf clubs and working on the approach shots. And don't forget your putter as local golfers begin to register for the 29th annual City Championship Golf Tournament at Fellow's Creek in Canton Township Aug. 6 and 7. ANP file photo

# Taylor

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Northwest has amassed a 5-1 record and trailed Taylor (6-0) as the week began.

Northwest's Rick Moody and Gerald Ouellet split six of the 15 hits by the winners. Craig

Poremba, John Atkinson, Gregg Schroeder laced two hits apiece.

Garner's John Johnson led the loser's attack at the plate. He belted a pair of two-baggers. The other three hits were contributed by Mark Bratcher, Darnell Hearst and Eddie Worden.

# Swim

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# Golf

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All other golfers will become alternates in order of their finish.

Registration fee, which in-

cludes greens fees (\$32) and trophy fees (\$5) is \$37 this year. Checks and/or money orders should be made out to Bill Hawley.

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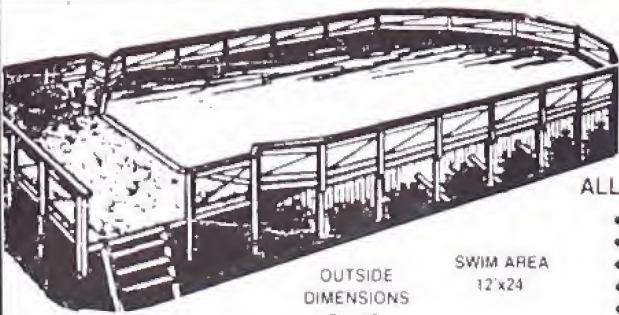
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1962	Al Whited	Westland
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1965	Richard Willis	Wayne
1966	Al Whited	Westland
1967	Al Whited	Westland
1968	Al Whited	Westland
1969	Russ Conner	Wayne
1970	Unknown	Westland
1971	Ted Jawor Jr.	Westland
1972	Claude Johnson	Westland
1973	Unknown	Wayne
1974	Tom Piscopink	Romulus
1975	Olin Hansucker	Canton Township
1976	Paul Wieklerak	Wayne
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1979	Tom Piscopink	Wayne
1980	Russ Holden	Westland
1981	Matt Wiley	Canton Township
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# Belleville in hunt for Red Division crown

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Erupting for three runs in the top of the fifth, Belleville hung on to edge Express Tool & Die 8-6 to stay in the hunt for the Romulus Men's Friday Red Division softball title.

The victory moved Belleville Lodge into sole possession of second place (6-1), however the winner is still looking up at Ed's Hangar Lounge whose title express continues to roll. Ed's is 7-0 on the season.

Express Tool took a 1-0 lead after two innings, but Belleville, behind Doug Guzal and Andy Gohl's bats exploded for three runs in the third to take a 3-1 lead. However, Express didn't stop and roared back to tie the game at three-all in their third. A single run in the fourth and the three-run fifth lifted Belleville into the lead for good.

Guzal and Gohl split six runs evenly, while Gary Smith, Scott Gohl and Ed Lovelace each contributed key hits.

Express got three hits from Rocky Newrock and Geoff Baille. Arnie McKinney, Ken Tyra, and Jim Spears each had two.

Over in the Monday Division, Document Services broke a scoreless deadlock with three runs in the bottom of the fourth, added a pair in the next inning and tilted the board for four

more in the sixth to bury BH Softball Club 9-2. The victory allowed Document to keep its precarious grip on first place with a 13-2 record. However, closing in fast are Davis Auto-body and Poly Pro Auto Wash which have one more loss than the league leader. Davis's is in second (12-3) and Poly Pro is seated in third with a 11-3 record.

Document's Mike Collins and Anthony Gibson each homered and drove in two runs apiece. Collins also checked in with a double. Also contributing to the victor's success were John Hale who had three singles and Columbus Patterson who had two hits.

Andy Hopson paced the losers with a pair of safeties. Jeff Miller, Scott Hampton, Donnie Turner and Ed Holbrook also latched on to single hits for the losers.

Poly Pro banged out 16 hits and buried Free Spirits 16-5 to keep their title chances alive. Gil Cox missed hitting for the cycle as he ripped a double, triple, homered and accounted for five RBIs. Paul Debuyscher laced three singles and Bill Coltrane also homered. The winners also got four hits from Dean Smith and Dave Terry. Terry had a double and three RBIs.

Dave Theide singled, doubled and knocked in three runs for the winners.

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have openings in Farmington, Livonia & Allen Park, full time. \$4.15 an hour and plus to start! Paid training, medical, vacation, bonuses. Clientele not needed. If licensed, ambitious, friendly, don't wait! Call John Ryan Associates, 1-800-552-4870.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
our Belleville manufacturing facility has an opening for an experienced receptionist. Qualifications include:  
\* excellent communication skills  
\* both verbal and written.  
\* good typing skills.  
\* previous experience in a business environment.  
Please send your resume to: Personnel Manager, 36655 I-41 S. Service Dr., Belleville, MI 48111.

**HOUSEKEEPING**  
now accepting applications for the position of housekeeper, benefits & competitive wages. Apply at Comfort Inn, 6601 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus.

**STOCK PERSON**  
wanted approximately 30-35 hours per week, \$3.75 per hour, stock work & light cleaning. Call 728-9600 ask for Craig Walker.

**ADVERTISE**  
**729-4000**

**JOIN THE DENTAL TEAM**  
Enroll now for July 18  
Dental Assistant  
Classroom and clinical  
Training includes X-Ray  
and 4 Handed Dentistry  
CALL NOW  
MPTI - 721-1



## 32. Help Wanted

**FRONT DESK**  
Full service hotel opening in July/August at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Econo Lodge Hotel. Full time and part time positions for desk clerks, night auditors and van drivers. Applications available at Comfort Inn, 1801 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, Mon-Fri 9-5 pm.

**AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR**  
trim manufacturer located in Westland seeking Machine Repair, Machine Operators, Assemblers and Electricians. For application call 1-800-363-4473. NO FEE. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## DOCK WORK

Will Train Call  
\$57-1300  
Only Fee \$85 Job Network

## CLERICAL POSITIONS

Available to dependable people. Some positions require no typing.

**AATEC**  
**TEMPORARIES**  
1-665-7020

## LPN'S VENT HOME CARE

Downriver area, primary p.m. shift LPN with VENT experience. VENT dependent, good male, long term case. Immediate opening.

**METROSTAFF**  
**HOME & HEALTH CARE**  
**SERVICES**  
557-8700

## RN or LPN pm &amp; midnight NURSING ASSISTANTS

will train  
**NEW CAREER**  
**LADDER**  
**PROGRAM**  
apply in person:  
Middlebelt Hope  
Nursing Center  
38410 Cherry Hill  
Westland

## TRUCK DRIVERS

tractor trailer drivers & OTR, some experience necessary. must be 21 years of age, please send resume & photo copy of valid drivers license to: Truck Drivers, PO Box 378, Dept. C, Wayne, MI 48184.

**DIRECT CARE** staff for geriatric group home in Novi, DMH trained or will train, \$5/hr. after training, 348-9874.

## SECRETARY ASSISTANT

Pleasant office in Livonia in need of an intelligent individual who possesses exceptional secretarial skills, to include, composition and A/P. A/R experience. If you are looking for a friendly boss, competitive pay and an outstanding opportunity, call to day on this temporary to go permanent assignment.

## MGM OFFICE SERVICE

474-7766  
**NURSES AIDE**  
\$7/hr. Hiring Now  
Only Fee \$85 Job Network

## IF YOU'RE looking for a sales position with high earnings, extensive training, top incentive programs &amp; the opportunity to work with the No. 1 company in a growing industry. Then you should call Suburban Manufacturing Homes. To see how you can be part of our Belleville sales team, contact: Kent Martini, 463-8200.

## AIRLINES NOW HIRING

Flight Attendants, Travel Agents, Mechanics, Customer Service, Listings, Salaries to \$105K. Entry level positions. Call (313) 806-687-6000 Ext. A-4158.

## COLLATING CLERK

Looking for 40 people to work in Plymouth/Livonia area. Clean working environment, two shifts available. Long term assignments. Must have reliable transportation and be 18 years old. Call Linda at Acro Service Corp. 591-1100, 17177 N. Laurel Park Suite 131, Livonia, MI 48152.

## SALES PERSON, part time, weekends. Nice atmosphere. Call Sweets &amp; More 729-0860.

"HIRING!" Government job-area \$15,000 - \$68,000. Call (602) 838-8885. Ext. 4154.

## CHILD CARE NEEDED

in my Sumpter Township home for 2 children (ages 3 & 11), non-smoker, need good references & own transportation. 699-6820 evenings or 899-5271 days-Nancy.

## MACHINIST NEEDED

Vertical lathe operators for large work. Experience needed. Send resume to: Machinist, P.O. Box 8, Wayne, MI 48184.

## KEYLINERS

Fast, accurate keyliners sought for night shift at growing graphics firm. Seeking some daytime people for part-time opportunities. For more information, call

## 729-4000

**HEAD START** is accepting applications for the following positions: bus driver 1 and 2, substitute bus drivers, home visitor 1 and 2, preschool teachers, speech and language therapist, and social worker MSW. All positions are part time, limited benefits. Send letter/resume to Teresa Myers, Wayne County Intermediate School District, 33500 Van Born Rd., Wayne, MI 48184. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## LIGHT ASSEMBLY

Small company needs team oriented individuals, full time, days, \$5.00/hr. to start, excellent insurance package available. Ypsilanti, send work history to P.O. Box 602, Belleville, MI 48111-0602.

## GRINDER

ID/OD, surface grinder, steel & carbide with experience, 3830 Ecorse Road, Romulus, 722-8011.

## AIDE-COMPANION

Live in with elderly lady. Prefer non-smoker. Nice living conditions in Ypsilanti area. 434-1106 evenings.

## LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

Need 20 people immediately.  
565-8060  
Adia Personnel

## AUTO CLEAN up shop in Taylor has immediate opening for experienced rub out detail &amp; prep people, must be dependable. Apply at 12264 Universal Dr., 11 black W. of Telegraph off of Northline.

## LOCAL RV dealer needs secretary in sales organization. Accurate typing needed for document preparation. Marketing sales helpful, full time. Call Dan at 981-1535.

## GIRLS WANTED

9-19 to compete for the titles of Miss Pre-Teen, Miss Jr. Teen and Miss Teen Detroit. Thousands of dollars in prizes, including a trip to the nationals in Orlando, Florida. For more info, call 1-800-345-2330.

## RECEPTIONIST

previous on-the-job experience with at least 10 incoming lines needed. Must type 35 wpm. Long and short term job opportunities in Livonia area. Call Sam-3pm for appt. 425-8388.

## METROSTAFF Temporary Services NO FEES E.O.E.

## FREE Puppies

also stud service  
722-4063

## FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 11:00 A.M.  
39465 Willis Rd., Belleville  
(Between Savage Rd. and Judd Rd.)  
Take I-275 to S. Huron Rd. Exit 11, go West to Waltz Rd., turn right, 1 mile to Judd Rd., West to Clark Rd., turn right to auction.  
JD 4010 w/t; Oliver 1800 w/t; JD 3300 Combine; JD and IH 12' Wheel Disc; Cultimulcher 10'; IH 56 Planter/4 row; IH Loadstar 1600/Grainbox; Oliver semi-mount plow 5-16; Case 4-14; JD RC 430/4 row cult; Century 300 gal/Ace pump sprayer; 4 Hydro. Cylinders/Hoses; 6' Scaper Blade; lumber.  
Walter H. Taylor (Deceased)  
For info call  
Amonette Auction Service  
Carleton, Michigan  
654-9314

## FREE PUPPIES!!! Beagle/Lab mix. 665-0169.

**FREE KITTENS** to a good home, litter box trained. 728-0129.

## 59. Auctions

**BRAUN & HELMER**  
**AUCTION SERVICE**  
Lloyd R. Braun  
Jerry L. Helmer  
(313) 394-0309

## PART TIME OPPORTUNITIES

day & night  
Deluxe Check Printers, the nation's largest check printer, has openings for data entry, proofreader, general production, climate controlled atmosphere. Interview by appt. only, call between 8 am-4:30 pm, Mon-Fri, 538-4363. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## 35. Situations Wanted

GENERAL, CLEANING, residential & commercial. 697-6800 or 697-6432.

MOTHER OF ONE will babysit, full or part time, days or nights, 3 years old and up welcome. Reasonable rates, dependable. 721-4247.

MOTHER OF 3 wishes to babysit in Romulus area. \$40 per week per child. Call Jackie 981-1888.

MOTHER WANTS to babysit in Romulus area, 941-9117.

GO ON VACATION worry free! Dependable lady will house sit, stay in, excellent references. 397-2782, Eva.

## 45. Music Lessons

QUALIFIED TEACHERS  
Piano, Organ, Keyboard  
Violin, Guitar, Voice  
NOW AVAILABLE  
BAND INSTRUMENT  
LESSONS  
KEYBOARD  
WORLD  
Call 729-2220  
ALSO PIANO TUNING

BEGINNING PIANO lessons, will teach in your home. Please call between 9a.m. & 5p.m. 699-2051.

## 50. Pets-Supplies

**CHINESE**  
**SHAR-PEI**  
**STUD SERVICE**  
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## FREE

beautiful Golden Lab, to good home only, male, gorgeous dog. 729-2318.

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## 67. Garden Plants &amp; Supplies

**ROASTER PIGS**  
for your party, every size available, phone 624-0433.

## 73. Musical Merchandise

YAMAHA B1450 bass, black, Badas Bridge, \$375, Yamaha 100 watt AMP, 15" speaker, \$150, Arbor "stick" bass, black, \$290, call Bill 863-4624 afternoons or evenings.

## 77. Recreational Vehicles

## GO CAMPING AMERICA

1973 19' Toga \$4500  
1976 24' Leisuretime \$5995  
1978 30' Cruise Air \$12995  
1984 26' Mallard \$18995  
H.W. Motor Homes-Canton  
Visit Us, 9-6, Mon-Sat  
107 Canton Cir. Motor Homes  
5390 Belleville Rd. Trailers

## 82. Wanted to Buy

## JUNK CARS WANTED

Dead or Alive  
High dollars paid  
Scrap Busters Inc.  
722-2250

## NEWSPAPERS

\$1.25  
100 pounds  
CARDBOARD  
\$1.00  
100 pounds  
Also buying nonferrous metals, copper, aluminum, brass, etc. Call

## TAYLOR RECYCLING

291-7410  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday thru Saturday

## 61. Miscellaneous Items

RAM AIR compressor, 4 HP, 4 cyl., 30 gallon upright, low hours, call for price & info between 10:6, Saturday & Sunday, 729-8445.

BUY-SELL. What have you? Also junk removal, reason-able. 1-800-443-7740.

SEARS 26" color console, new picture tube, \$75. Sears stove top with grill, extra new drip pan, \$20. 699-6503.

USED RECONDITIONED complete baby cribs for sale. \$40-50. 699-9949 after 2 p.m.

COLONIAL SOFA, \$100, end tables, \$50 each, maple bed, \$35; chest of drawers, \$35; china cabinet, \$100; record cabinet, \$60, 697-6425.

FREE WEIGHT SET 180 lbs. with bench \$100. Also, a bronze pit sofa 5-piece, good shape \$200. Call 941-4778.

DINING ROOM TABLE, chairs, china cabinet, dry sink, dark pine, Early American. 753-4730 or leave message.

## 62. Building Materials

**Yost Sand & Gravel**  
**Driveway Gravel**  
pick up or delivery  
697-1183

RAILROAD UNCLAIMED freight, 2 X 4's, R.R. 36 cents, 3/4 particle board, \$4; 7/16 asphalt \$5.50; railroad ties, like new, \$6.95; 40 ft. steel trusses, building materials of all kinds, Romulus Lumber, 30600 Goddard Rd., Romulus.

## 91. Apartments for Rent

**WESTLAND**  
**Walk to Hudsons**  
Only \$200 deposit w/approved credit, 6543 Wayne Rd., beautiful one bedroom. Newly decorated, parking, air, pool, heat included, cable available. \$385 security. No pets. From \$10 NO AP-PLICATION FEES. OPEN 7 DAYS.  
721-6468

## THREE BR. duplex, Westland. Rent \$400, unit to be carpeted after tenant is secured. Security deposit \$600. No A.D.C. Nancy. 261-3434.

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2 HDHMS  
Appliances, Dietette,  
carpeting  
100% Senior's Discount!  
\$300 Monthly  
**VAN REKEN**  
941-0790

## STUDIOS &amp; 1 BRS

Starting at \$125/month, includes all utilities. Close to transportation and shopping. Michigan Ave., New Veno and Merriman. Call 728-0090.

## BEAUTIFUL APT.

1 & 2 BR. from \$395 per month. \$495 required for move-in. Carpeted, appliances, A.C. Rent incl. heat & water. No appl./cleaning fee. No pets. Shown by appointment.  
VAN HOWE APTS  
5640 Howe Rd.  
Wayne  
641-7707

## TWO BR APT

available, 1000 sq. ft., 2 full baths, all appliances, heat paid.  
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## Westchester Towers

immediate occupancy, 1 BR, indoor heated pool, sauna, TV monitored entrances.  
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## SPACE/LOTS OF IT!!!

Deluxe 1 & 2 BR apartments with more room than the rest. At a \$\$\$ that they can't beat. Call today/724-5962. Park Forest Apartments. Dearborn Heights

## HELP

I'm in search of a female roommate to share a trailer with me in the Belleville area. Please call Ginger at 659-4038 anytime.

## CLASSIFIED SALES REPS

Our expanding Classified Department is in need of professional sales representatives. We are seeking highly motivated people with good communication skills, who are seeking an opportunity with career growth. This position requires light typing and a pleasant phone personality. Contact Angie Koper, Classified Manager, 729-4000.

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**104. Mobile Homes/Lots**

HOME FOR SALE in Royal Holiday. A senior citizen community.

**HOLLY HOMES 495-0076****Top of the Line**

1986 Duke, 14 x 70, 2 BR. Excellent condition on a perimeter lot in Westland Meadows. Built-in dressers and hutches, 3 ceiling fans and 1 piece tub & stall shower and much more. Call Global, 722-2946.

**LANDLORDS**

Free advertisement and tenant referral. We also offer complete rental management of your home.

**AAA HOMES 389-1000****10x60, 2 BR. Great condition.**

stove & refrigerator. Can stay on lot. MUST SELL. \$5000 or best offer 722-0585. If no answer leave message.

**BANK REPOSSESSION.**

Titan 1986, \$12,900!

**HOLLY HOMES 495-0076**

SHERWOOD PARK in Canton. Mobile Home for Sale. Excellent Condition. \$5,000. 397-9871.

1977 MARLETTE, 14 x 70, 2 BR's, shingled roof, awnings, eaves, 10 x 10 shed, excellent condition, adult park, Belleville, 696-4375.

**DON'T RENT**

own a beautiful mobile home for as little as \$890 down & monthly payments as low as \$360 including lot, SIRS, 675-6186.

1987 CHAMPION, double wide mobile home, major appliances, like new, \$24,000 best offer 729-0432.

**105. Houses for Sale**

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1.00. U Repair. Also tax delinquent property. Call 805-644-0633 Ext. 631 for info.

**ROMULUS AREA**

Easy simple assumption, clean 3 BR, basement & 2 car garage, Eureka/Middlebelt area, \$49,900. bring offers, owners are ready to move out of state.

Earl Keim Westland 729-2500

STONE RANCH, 3 bedroom, 1 acre, 1-94, Belleville Lake area. Low 90's 687-7436.

**CLOSE TO GOLF COURSE**

Estimated appraised value \$47,000. Asking price \$40,000 you save \$7,000. Owner must sell! 3 BR brick ranch, full basement, family room, fenced rear yard, 2 car garage. One story brick S. of Wick on Washington in Romulus. 3 year land contract also available.

Call Pat 941-7176 BROKER

**GOVERNMENT HOMES**

from \$1.00 (U Repair) Foreclosures, Reposs. Tax Delinquent Properties. Now selling your area. Call 1-315-736-7375 Ext. H-M1-WI for current list. 24 HRS

**CUTE & COZY**

best describes this maintenance free 3 bedroom with finished basement, nice corner lot only \$45,900. Call Ron or Al.

420-2100 Coldwell Banker

**BELLEVILLE, HANDY-**

MAN SPECIAL, 5 BR home on almost an acre, Martinsville/Bemis Rd., 2 baths, \$49,900.

WESTLAND-picture perfect describes this 3 BR, steel sided home, new carpet, new bath, appliances, all for only \$39,900. Century 21-American Heritage, 461-0803 or call Sue, evenings 461-6423.

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, two bedroom aluminum ranch, walk-in attic (could be third bedroom), fireplace, utility room, partially updated electric, newer roof & septic system, 1 1/2 car att. garage, fruit trees, grapevines, \$48,700. Call SOUTHERN WAYNE REALTY, 671-5000.

**REPOSSESSED**

INKSTER NORTH BRICK \$1500 down, clean 3 BR brick ranch, basement, garage, \$30,900 near Cherry Hill Road, Century 21-ABC, 425-2256.

**A BIT OF COUNTRY IN ROMULUS**

Lovely 3-BR home. Master bath with garden tub plus another full bath. Bay windows in the family and living rooms. The family room has a natural fireplace. All appliances are included in the sale. City certification already done. One plus acre in the city. Romulus area, priced at \$69,000.

BRIDGE REALTY INC. 697-4599

**PRICE REDUCED**

Spacious 4 BR colonial with family room. Natural fireplace and finished basement. Newer windows and furniture. Appliances stay. Patio attached garage. Quick occupancy \$67,900.

Earl Keim-Westland 729-2500.

**106. Townhouses & Condos for Sale****SHARP CONDO**

Immediate occupancy on this 1 year old like new upper level condo. 2 BRs, large master BR with large walk-in closet, neutral decor, natural woodwork, balcony, all appliances included. Close to Westland Mall. \$53,900.

CAMELOT 525-5600

**113. Real Estate Wanted**

**WANTED**  
Newly married senior citizens wanting to buy a large 2 or 3 BR home in good location, prefer newer home with 2 car garage. 596-1770

**CASH IN 24 HOURS**

For your home or land contract  
**Call Ron At: COOK & ASSOC. 326-2600**

**CASH**

Paid for houses and land contracts. Call George

Advance of Michigan 425-0816

**CASH**

House, land contracts, houses under foreclosure. Top prices paid.

Corben R.E. 552-8550

**115. Autos for Sale**

1984 CORVETTE, Black, Glass Top, Low miles, Loaded, Excellent Condition, \$15,995.

GORDON CHEVROLET On Ford Road in Garden City 427-5710

1985 CAVALIER TYPE 10, AM/FM and cassette, real clean, \$4242.

LOU LaRICHE CHEVY/SUBARU Plymouth Rd Just W of I-275 453-4600

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1986 MUSTANG LX, Auto, Air, Speed Control, Cassette, Nice Car, \$6,495

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1983 Escort GL air, power steering, power brakes, 4 speed, \$1800 or best offer, 722-9881 after 5 p.m.

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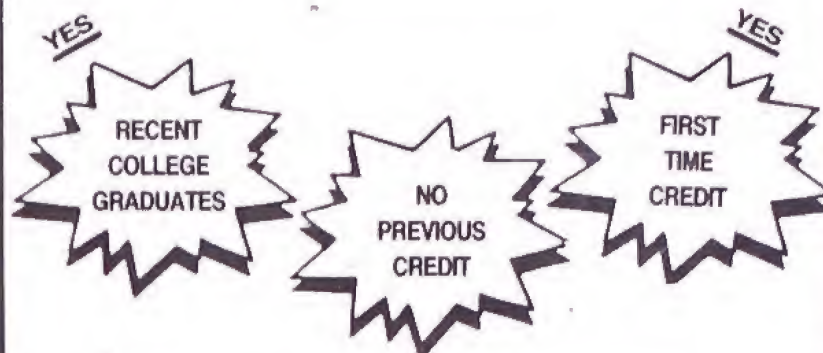
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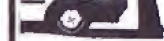
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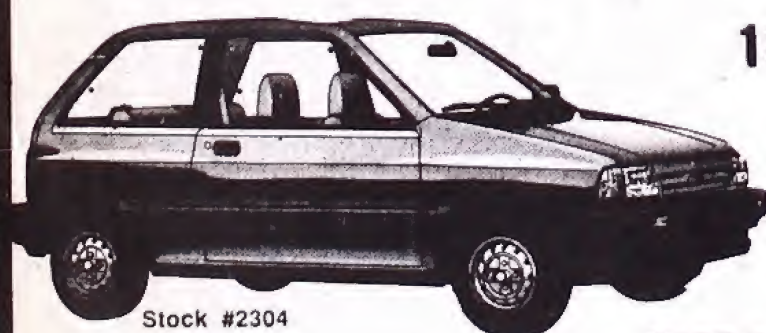


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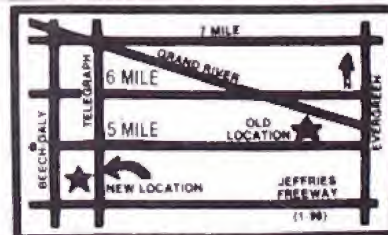
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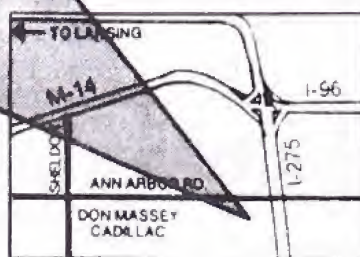
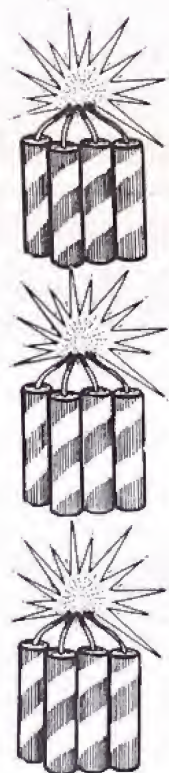


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One key ingredient to quality nursing home care, officials say, is the personalized service offered. At the Canton Care Center, workers often become the patient's best friends. Deborah Byrd (above), a nurses aide, displays such a friendship with Frances Grafton in daily walks around the center. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

## A LOOK INSIDE NURSING HOMES

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he average American stereotype of nursing homes prescribes a place that is lifeless, dreary and dismal. That description, however, is only a stereotype, nursing home workers maintain. For "nursing homes are not places where people go to die."

By Barbara Albert

When most people think of nursing homes, noses turn up and excuses for not visiting immediately come to mind.

While nursing homes may be unpleasant to some people, they are home to many older Americans who can no longer take care of themselves and have no one else to take care of them.

"Nursing homes are not places where people go to die," said Sally LeVay, director of the Westland Convalescent Center.

Nursing homes, to those who look closely enough, are really places full of life.

Shifts in population and advanced medical care, means many nursing care facilities are seeing older people and sicker people, according to LeVay.

But while accommodating those individuals who are bedridden, the nursing home staff must strive to stimulate those who want to remain active.

Charles Roberts, administrator for Canton Care Center, said at his facility administrators develop an individual program for each client and then go from there.

"Some people just want to rest and that's okay," Roberts said. "Others want to remain very active and that's OK too." Roberts said there are those individuals who lived relatively quiet lives and who didn't care to socialize. If they want to maintain that type of lifestyle in the nursing home, they should be allowed.

Betty Pierrard is the activities director for Westland Convalescent Center and she agreed that not every client needs or wants to participate in everything, but she tries to find something interesting for everyone to do.

"We try to use what they have and stimulate their minds," Pierrard said.

Clients are exposed to all kinds of activities and they can pick and choose as they wish.

Educational classes are offered to keep clients on their toes, Pierrard said.

There are also plenty of craft classes

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Nursing home residents do not necessarily just sit around and wait for things to happen to them. Nursing homes are required by law to have a residents council, made up of residents and controlled by residents. This council is an outlet for residents to air their grievances to the nursing home management and provide them with new ideas for activities.

Roberts said the council alone is another activity for residents to get involved in and perhaps take a leadership role.

Mullins is president of the Westland Convalescent Center Residents Council and she takes pride in her position.

She said other residents often bring complaints to her and she listens and then brings it up in the meeting.

Food and smoking are the big issues for this particular council.

"Almost all of us have trouble breathing anyway, but there are still those people who want to smoke," Mullins said. A small sitting room has been set up as the only smoking zone in the nursing home.

Mullins said more than anything the council members make management aware of problems that they might otherwise not know about.

For Mullins the council has an important function in the nursing home, but it also has an important role in her life. For many years she was active in community organizations and Handicapped Inc. and this is her opportunity to continue doing the things she has always done so well.

It quickly becomes obvious to those who dare to visit a nursing home that the singing in the dining room, the laughter in the classroom and the quiet whispers of friends sharing memories have little to do with waiting for death. Rather these things are a signal that life goes on.

and exercise classes to keep people active.

Evelyn Mullins has been a resident of Westland Convalescent Center for eight years.

She said the activities at the center are enjoyable and generally keep her busy.

"I'm more than busy," Mullins said. "I don't even write many letters to my family anymore."

Mullins said she enjoys the continuing education classes and the craft groups. She also tries to take as many of the day trips outside of the center as she can.

Pierrard said something as simple as a beauty shop keeps clients happy and busy. Hairdressers come to the center to cut and set the ladies' hair and give the gentlemen a haircut. The women also enjoy manicures, Pierrard said.

"They always want to look their best," she said.

Pierrard said pet therapy is also a favorite of many patients. Area veterinarians and Humane Society workers bring in animals twice a month for the residents to enjoy. For those who are ill, or less active, Pierrard said, this really cheers them up.

"Many of these people have had to leave pets behind when they came to live here," Pierrard said. "This is their opportunity to enjoy pets again."

## Nursing home employment: difficult, plentiful, rewarding

By BARBARA ALBERT  
ANP Staff Writer

Nursing homes are having to compete with fast food outlets for workers and the fast food places are winning.

Jobs in nursing homes are fairly easy to come by. Going through help wanted advertisements there are always openings at nursing care facilities and some have gone so far as to post "help wanted" signs in front of the facility.

There are several factors which make nursing home jobs less than appealing to many people.

The most obvious reason is the atmosphere.

Most administrators realize that the odor alone keeps many visitors and potential employees away.

"There's little we can do to keep the place from smelling like it does," said Sally LeVay, director of the Westland Convalescent Center.

Nursing home work is also very difficult. There is a lot of lifting and bending involved. The work also includes taking care of personal hygiene needs of residents and cleaning up after them.

The money available to pay nursing home help also makes the job less than glamorous.

Most nursing homes pay aids about as much as a person would make hustling fast food.

Pay for nursing home workers, according to Charles Roberts, administrator for Canton Care Center, is often tied to federal funds making it difficult to pass on raises to quality workers.

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One function of nursing home workers is to assist in patient grooming. Here, Connie Hudson, a nurse's aide at the Canton Care Center, helps Margery Messer with her hair.

ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

## Choose a home with care

By BARBARA ALBERT  
ANP Staff Writer

When a family is faced with choosing the right nursing home for a loved one, the decision is made more difficult by emotions and fear.

Citizens for Better Care, an advocacy group concerned with the improvement of nursing homes, tries to lessen the emotional impact of the decision by providing families with a list of guidelines for investigating nursing homes.

First, the group suggests, evaluate the decision and decide if a nursing home is really the next logical step. Many older people are still able to care for themselves with the help of a housekeep-

er, a cook, a companion or other type of care provider in the home.

If a nursing home is the only answer, care must be given to find one that provides sound care.

First, a consumer should make a list of all of the available nursing homes in a specific geographical area. These lists can be obtained through a social service agency, through the yellow pages in the telephone book or through Citizens for Better Care.

A call should then be made to the area health department to determine if any of the homes on the list have been sent "intent to deny

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SOON TO WED

Andrews — Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, of Nashville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane C., to Daniel J. Smith, of Ypsilanti. He is the son of Betty and the late Clair Smith, of Augusta.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where she received a B.B.A., Kellogg Community College, where she received an associate's degree, and Maple Valley High School, in Nashville, Mich. She works at

the *Battle Creek Enquirer*. She is the granddaughter of May and the late Roy Gulick, of Wayne.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of I.T.T. Technical Institute, in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he earned a bachelor's degree in automated manufacturing technology, I.T.T., in Grand Rapids, where he obtained an associate's degree, and Gull Lake High School, in Richland. He works at the Ford Motor Co., in Wayne, as an automation engineer.

The two will make their new home in Ypsilanti.

McNett — Ewing

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNett, of Williams Street, Wayne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Mae, to Dale W. Ewing, of Greensburg, Pa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, of Greensburg.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and will complete bachelor's degree requirements in sacred music, Bible and English in August at the United Wesleyan College, in Allentown, Pa.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Greensburg Salem High School and United Wesleyan



Nancy Mae McNett College, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. The two are planning a Sept. 10 wedding.

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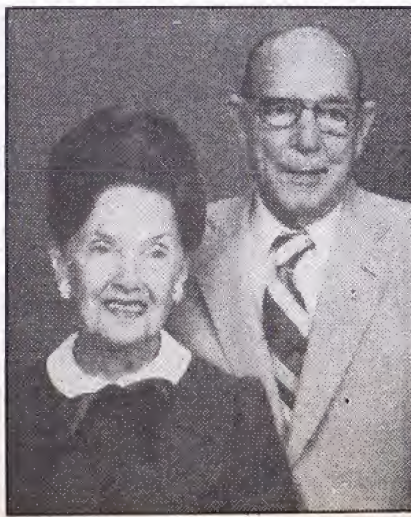
Stein — 65th

Howard and Irene Stein celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 20 with a celebration given by their children on June 18.

The two were married June 20, 1923, in Ypsilanti.

Attend the event were their children Audrey (daughter) and Roy Baber, of Raleigh, N.C., Peter (son) and Alberta Stein, of Chelsea. The party was staged at the home of son Howard (Bud) and Phyllis Stein, of Canton.

Eight of their 10 grandchildren also attended from North Carolina, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas and California. Five of 11 great-grandchildren attended.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stein The Steins are the former owners of Stein's Flowers. They now reside on Glacier Hills, Ann Arbor.

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Ashley Ritchie

Ashley Elizabeth Ritchie was born the first child of Vickie Bies and Darnell Ritchie, of Hayes Street, Wayne, at 5:50 a.m. June 16.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 8 pounds and measuring 20 3/4 inches.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKee, of Westland, Darnell Ritchie, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denton; the new great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Osborne, of Wayne, Dora Johnson, of Westland, John Bies, of Milan, Louis Brown, of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKee, of Taylor; the new great-great-granddaughter of Cora Van Sickle, of Wayne, and Maudie Howard, of West Virginia; and the new niece of Angel Denton, 8.

Amanda McNeil

Amanda Lou McNeil was born the first child of Anthony and Kimberly McNeil, of Fort Hood, Texas, formerly of Westland, at 11:35 a.m. June 26 at Darnell Hospital, in Fort Hood.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 5 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 19 inches.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeil, of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin, of Belleville; and the new great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flood, of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, of Alabama, and Mary Blackburn of Kentucky.

Erich Krahn

Erich Joseph Krahn was born the second child of Michael and Cathy Krahn, of Borgman, Belleville, at 4:55 p.m. June 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

He is the new brother of Jason Robert, 4; the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stoll Jr., of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krahn, of South Lyon; and the new great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan Sr., of Northville.

Jessica Bracken

Jessica Ashley Bracken was born the new child of Kevin and Susan Bracken, of Saline, at 3 p.m. June 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 5 pounds, 7 ounces and measuring 18 1/2 inches.

She is the new sister of Kyle; the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Case, of Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bracken, of Belleville; and the new great-granddaughter of Edna Case, of Durand, and John C. Schmid, of Alger.

David Lovejoy

David Nathanael Lovejoy was born the new son of Kevin and Sharon (Sorrell) Lovejoy, of Ypsilanti, at 11:05 a.m. May 28.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 9 pounds and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

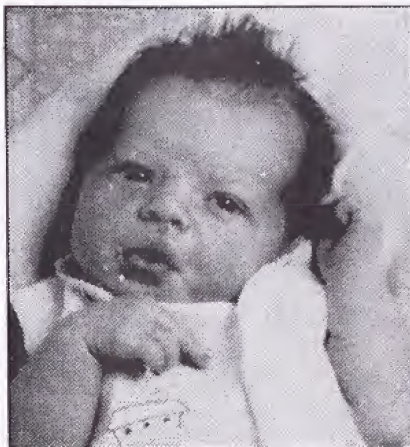
He is the new brother of Kristopher, 8, Aaron, 6, Jonathan, 2, and Stephen, 1; and the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovejoy, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moon, of Wayne.

Joseph Rawson

Joseph Alan Rawson was born the second child of Pam and Pat Rawson, of Westland, at 10:52 a.m. May 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

He is the new brother of P.J. Rawson Jr., 4; the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Rawson, of Westland, Donald Husson, of Wayne, and the late Lois Husson; and the new great-grandson of Mr.



Joseph Alan Rawson and Mrs. Lawrence Winkel, of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Lila Husson, of Wayne.

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# Food

## Summer cooking is 'peachy'



Now that summer is here and the weather has cooled down a bit, many a cook is beginning to find wonderful things make with the fresh fruits and berries coming into season.

One of my favorite creations combines an all-time classic and some creative use of the seasonal fruits. This recipe takes the classic cream puff shell and adds fruit to the whipped cream filling. This is topped with a wonderful raspberry sauce that inspires requests for second helpings and much plate scraping to get every delicious drop.

Frankly, the origin of this wonderful treat is somewhat dubious, and several chefs claim it as their own. It is a classic in warm weather and in Florida and California is included in almost any locally produced cook book.

The cream puff shells can be baked in the cool of the early morning or the evening prior to serving. They can even be made on a cool, rainy day and frozen for future use, although they are ever so much better when just baked.

This is a great family dessert and really is perfect for the warm weather.

### Peach and berry cream puffs

#### PUFFS:

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Butter a cookie sheet.

In a small saucepan, bring water, butter and salt to a boil. Add flour all at once and beat with a wooden spoon until mixture pulls away from sides of pan and forms a ball. Remove from heat and cool five minutes. Beat eggs. Reserve 1 Tablespoon beaten egg for glaze and pour remaining egg into hot mixture. Beat until thoroughly incorporated. Spoon batter into six equal mounds on prepared cookie sheet. Brush with the reserved egg. Bake for 35 minutes until brown. Remove from oven and poke holes in sides of puffs with toothpick. Turn off oven, return puffs to oven and let rest 10 minutes with oven door closed. Remove and cool on a rack.

#### FILLING:

- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons kirsch
- 3 cups peeled and sliced peaches
- 1 pint strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced

Whip cream gradually adding 1/4 cup of sugar. Stir in kirsch. Fold in fruit, reserving some pieces for garnish, if desired.

#### SAUCE:

- 1/2 pint fresh raspberries
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons kirsch
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup (5 ounces) red currant jelly

Puree raspberries in a blender or food processor. Mix cornstarch with kirsch, 1/2 cup sugar and jelly. Combine berries and cornstarch mixture in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring frequently. Cook until clear and thickened. Strain and discard seeds. Cool sauce before spooning over filled cream puffs. Assemble puffs by splitting each puff with a knife and filling centers with fruit and cream mixture. Top with original piece of puff and spoon sauce over all. Garnish with reserved fruit if desired. Pass additional sauce in separate bowl.



Nothing makes a sunny summer day better than a cool breeze through the smells of fresh foods at a picnic. But picnicking can be dangerous, according to Patti Sumner (above), who cautions would-be picnickers of the food poisons lurking everywhere. ANP photo by Ann Grimes

## Food poisoning is no picnic

### Cook offers advice for food safety

By KIM KOESTER  
ANP Special Writer

**P**icnickers beware! Those evil food poisons are lurking behind every picnic basket this summer.

That need not spoil your summertime cuisine plans, however.

Patti Sumner, manager of the Canton Country Market, on Canton Center Road, in Canton Township, is the local expert on proper picnicking. She is certified by the state health department in environmental food service sanitation and knows of the many dangers awaiting "ignorant picnickers."

"Picnics can be really fun - but also fatal. You have to be careful," Sumner said. "You have to be really careful with foods."

One picnicker who did not heed such advice prompted a case of metal poisoning for all who sampled his homemade lemonade. The drink had been mixed in a galvanized garbage can. Someone with a cut finger touched the can, and the result was illness for all.

Despite the horror stories of picnics, Sumner loves the summertime events. She also loves food and working with food, having been in the business of managing and catering for 15 years.

One of her pet peeves in cooking, however, is the improper display of food.



Sure to make a perfect picnic this summer, Sumner said, are a shish kebab marinade, potato salad dressing and a cool, creamy dessert.

"Eye appeal is important with food," she said. "People will eat more when it is displayed properly. Food is a commodity and, unfortunately, is taken for granted," Sumner said.

For years, Sumner has been advising family members and customers on how to prepare for parties and picnics. Her sanitation course "opened my eyes a lot," she said. "Many people don't realize the potential for food poisoning and other problems when they picnic."

Most foods can be taken safely on a picnic if precautions are taken, she said, although dairy products should always be left at home.

In addition, food should be kept at 45 degrees or less, preferably at 42 degrees. Getting food below the 45-degree mark is difficult, however, Sumner said.

Meats are a part of any picnic - but should be kept cold and thawed out in the refrigerator. Defrosting at room temperature allows bacteria to get into the meat, Sumner said. Another helpful hint is to wash all meat before cooking.

Salads can be taken safely, too, but the salad dressing should not be mixed until the host arrives at the picnic site. Both the salad and dressing, she continued, should be kept cold on ice.

And what if these rules are not followed? The result can be an ill-fated picnic for all, Sumner said.

"There are a lot of food poisoning outbreaks at picnics. Food-borne illnesses are diseases carried or transmitted to humans by food of any kind. Death or grave illness is caused by food

contamination, and some people get upset stomachs or cramping while at gatherings because of food contamination and mistake it for eating too much," she continued.

Some picnic-related food-borne illnesses are:

**Staphylococcal food intoxication** - The foods involved are potato salad, stews, poultry, pastries, custard and gravies. Symptoms are nausea, vomiting, cramps, and diarrhea, which appear within one to six hours after consumption. They last 24 to 48 hours. Most individuals recover without complications.

**Salmonellosis food infection (salmonella)** - Foods involved are poultry, eggs, unpasteurized milk or dairy products (never use eggs with broken, cracked or dirty shells). Symptoms, which are slow to appear, are headache, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever. They appear within six to 48 hours after food consumption. Milder cases last two to three days, while severe infections may last longer and can, in rare cases, be fatal.

"Be sure to cook foods adequately," Sumner said. "Chill foods promptly to 45 degrees or below."

**Botulism food intoxication** - This disease has a very high mortality rate, and "is truly a scourge when it strikes." Statistics indicate, Sumner said, that up to 65 percent of type A botulism cases are fatal. But cases are rare.

Symptoms include vomiting, abdominal pain, headaches, double vision and progressive respiratory paralysis. They

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SEND INFORMATION** — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.



## CLUBS, GROUPS

**TRI-COUNTY SINGLES** — Saturday dance party is at Monaghan Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia, on Saturday, July 9. Cocktails and conversation begins at 8:30 p.m. Dancing begins at 9 and continues until 1 a.m. All singles 21 and older are invited. Admission is \$5, with a cash bar. Dressy attire requested. Call 843-8917.

**ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS** — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at the Denny's restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, at I-275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

**TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES** — Members meet from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12 at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Dance class is from 7:15 to 8:30. Married couples and guests welcome. Call 971-4480.

**PHOENIX SINGLES** — Members meet from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at the Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia, for a dance party. Music is by a disc jockey. Cash bar is featured. Dressy attire is requested, 21 and older only. This Sunday, a Hawaiian luau will be featured. Call 476-8383.

**POLISH CENTENNIAL DANCERS** — Members of this Plymouth-based group are accepting registration for fall. Students age 3 to adult will learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas and introduction to pom pon and gymnastics. Call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES** — Members meet from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 8 at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4 for those 21 and older. Call 562-3170.

**US SINGLETONS** — Members stage their July dinner social at 7 p.m. Friday, July 15 at the Marriott Courtyard, Mercury Drive, Dearborn. Enter from Ford Road or Hubbard Drive. Membership is open to all singles 25 and older. Write: US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich. 48123.

**BREATHERS CLUB** — Meetings for this organization, co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan and Annapolis Hospital, have been permanently cancelled. Call 559-5100.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** — Members of the Huron Valley Regional Council and Downriver Chapter of Parents Without Partners host the regional conference on Saturday, July 16 at the Fairlane Holiday Inn, on Ford Road. Workshops are offered at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. on a variety of topics. Call 277-0154 or 282-9033.

**SINGLES GROUP** — Dancing is featured from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Bishop Foley's Knights of Columbus Hall, at Helen and Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of Greenfield, across from the Dearborn Civic Center. Married couples and guests are welcome.

**HOLLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE ASSOCIATION** — Members meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. A slide show will be given. Members will also sponsor a canoe trip on Sunday, July 10 and family picnic Sunday, July 17. The canoe trip will be down the Huron River. Family picnic is in the Nankin Mills park, Farmington Road at Ann Arbor Trail. Participants should bring food. Event begins at noon. Call 453-3833.



## CHURCHES

**TRIP TO CHINA** — The First United Methodist Church of Wayne is sponsoring a 17-day trip to China Aug. 31 to Sept. 16. Departure will be from Vancouver, and the trip will include stops in Hong Kong, Xian, Beijing and Hangzhou. Cost is \$2,398 per person. Call the Rev. Dan Wallace, 728-3541 or 721-4801.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — The following churches will host a vacation Bible school program this summer:

• **ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN** — VBS is staged from 9 a.m. to noon July 11 to 15 at the church, 28320 Waltz Road. Pre-register on July 10.

• **ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN** — VBS is staged from 9 to 11:30 a.m. July 25 to 29 at the church, on Wayne Road, north of Glenwood, Westland. Enrollment accepted for children ages 4 to those who are entering the eighth grade. Call Barb Snow, 722-6171.



## EDUCATION

**HEAD START** — Registrations are being accepted for the Wayne-



## Summer school

Area youngsters can take a trip to Mars, make a variety of arts and crafts and enjoy the company of other children in courses being offered at the New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Offered for the summer are an air and space camp, discovery days and academic summer school. Classes are staged in three major categories in two- and

three-week blocks throughout July and August. Brochures of class listings are available. Already participating in the summer fun at the school last week were Kelly Narowitz (from left), 3, parent volunteer Sue Clark and Sarah Stewart, 3. For more information on the local program, call 420-3331.

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Westland Community Schools SPARK-KEY Head Start program for the 1988-89 school year. Head Start is a national preschool education program for 4-year-old children from low-income families and those receiving any form of government assistance. Call 595-2476 or 595-2478. Registrations are also being accepted for the Van Buren Head Start program, staged at Quirk School. Call 697-1400.

**ART WORKSHOPS** — The University of Michigan School of Art is the sponsor of a series of workshops for students and professional artists. Workshops are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11 to 29 and Aug. 1 to 12. Workshops include discussions on frescos, papermaking, photographs, computer animation, graphic design, life drawing, clay, aqueous media, collage and mixed media in Asian art. Deadline for registration is three weeks before the first day of the course. Call 764-0397.

**SUMMER "SCHOOL"** — Air and space day camps, discovery days and academic summer school are being offered at the New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Classes are offered in three major categories this summer and are offered in two- and three-week blocks before July 4, during July and during August. Brochures of class listings are available. Call 420-3331.

**SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION** — Mail-in registration for the fall semester at Schoolcraft College is through July 22. Classes begin Aug. 25. In-person registration is Aug. 8 to 11, 15 to 18 and 22 to 23. For a schedule of classes, call 591-6400.

**CHILDBIRTH COURSE** — The Plymouth Childbirth Education association is offering a two-week course for expectant couples on newborn care, beginning Tuesday July 19. The course will be staged at the Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. The classes give information on care and development of the newborn from birth through age 3 months. Call 459-7477.

**VIDEO PRODUCTION** — A public access portable camera and editing workshop is being offered to residents of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Belleville, Van Buren and Romulus. The workshop will cover how to operate a portable video camera, composition of shots, basic production skills and editing. Participants will be required to produce a 3- to 5-minute program. Classes meet one night per week for six sessions, beginning Wednesday, July 20. Class times are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$10 registration fee. Call 459-7335.



## REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning an upcoming reunion:

• **BIRMINGHAM GROVES HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1968, Friday, Nov. 25, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Call Lorraine Lorne, 965-0150, or Jo (Mercur) Fettsco, 545-7124.

• **BOYSVILLE OF MICHIGAN** — For all alumni, 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30, picnic at Boysville campus, Macon. Call Mary Kay, 569-6630, or Rich LaPalm, 383-7884.

• **CHADSEY HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of January, June and August 1938, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, Monsignor Hunt Hall, Dearborn Heights. Call Steve, 478-4591, Cecilia, 278-8853, or Eleanor, 561-0164.

• **CODY HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1978, Oct. 22. Call Lillian, 326-6094, or Edie, 357-2070.

• **FINNEY HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1968, Saturday, Sept. 17, Van Dyke Hotel and Conference Center, 13 Mile

and Van Dyke. Call 828-3038.

• **HAMTRACCK HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of June 1938, Sunday, Sept. 18, Polish Century. Call 884-1731.

• **JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1983, Saturday, Sept. 17, Knights of Columbus Hall, Wayne. Call Sue Paddock, 728-9525.

• **MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1963 and 1962, Saturday, Nov. 26. Call 837-5880.

• **MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1964, Saturday, April 29, 1989. Write: P.O. Box 2086, Suite 244, Birmingham, Mich. 48011.

• **MURRAY-WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1968, Saturday, Nov. 26. Call Mary Williams, 837-5880.

• **REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL** — Classes of January and June 1939, fall reunion, Ann Williams, 625-5680, or Blanche Seiler, 534-2756.

• **ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1973, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, Grotto Hall, Dearborn. Call Piper, 941-9068, or Carol, 941-8345.

• **ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1983, Saturday, Aug. 6. New addresses needed. Write: Class of 1983, P.O. Box 81, Romulus 48174-0081 before July 8, or call LaVerne Menion, 572-0828.

• **TAYLOR CENTER HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1963, Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22. Call Diane Harper, 295-4064, or Sandy Cook, 671-5328.

• **THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL** — (Wyandotte) Class of June 1963, Sunday, Oct. 1. Call Pam (Hamilton) Daddario, 479-2259, or Carolyn (Kerton) Boelner, 676-2272.

• **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1958, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27, Fellows Creek Golf Club, Lotz Road, Canton Township. Call Darlene Hawley, 595-3479, Dorothy Siano, 477-1760, or David Zuckerman, 721-4311.

• **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1963, Saturday, Nov. 5, Roma's of Livonia. Call Ed Fowler, 728-4312, or Donna Beyer, 729-9706.

• **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1968, Saturday, Nov. 12, Webers Inn, Ann Arbor. Call Sheila Tooze, 459-9869, or Pat Fowler, 728-6716.

• **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Class of 1978, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Hilton Southfield, 17017 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (312) 397-0010.



## BUSINESS

**ACCOUNTING WORKSHOP** — The University of Michigan-Dearborn offers the Chaykin CPA review course in August for CPA candidates who plan to take the Nov. exam. The 148-hour course is taught by faculty renowned for expertise in preparing candidates for the exam. Call 593-5120.

**SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** — Members meet at 8 a.m. Monday, July 11 at the Presidential Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate. Guest speaker will be Elizabeth Howe, director of the Michigan Department of Labor. Call 284-6000.

**JOB TRAINING** — Schoolcraft College is offering a variety of skills-training courses for those who have been laid off because of plant closings and labor-force reductions. Call 591-6400, ext. 475.

**AFTER BUSINESS, OURS** — "After Business, ours" is the theme of the meeting of the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce from 5:30 to

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at Hendersson Glass, Inc., 16046 Eureka Road Southgate. Call 285-7550.



## FESTIVALS

**ART FAIR** — Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is set for July 20, 21, 22 and 23. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call 994-5260.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** — The 13th annual Trenton Mid-Summer Festival is set for July 8, 9 and 10 in the downtown business district. The three-day event will feature a variety of food booths, two stages of continuous entertainment and more than 150 artists' and craftsmen's displays. Call 675-7302.

**ART FAIR** — The city of Wyandotte and Merchants Associated Street Art Fair is set from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, July 14 and Friday, July 15 and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 16. More than 300 colorful artistic booths will be placed in the center of Biddle Avenue for four blocks, and 18 food concessions will offer a wide variety of ethnic foods. Call 246-4505.



## SENIORS

**WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS CLUB** — The following activities have been planned at the Dyer center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 595-2161 for more details.

• **CHESANING SHOWBOAT** — Seniors will leave at 1:45 p.m. for the trip. Cost is \$20. • **TOLEDO** — Seniors leave at 9:45 a.m. for the trip. Cost is \$24.

• **PINOCHLE** — Members can play at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

• **NEEDLECRAFTS** — Seniors can participate from 10 a.m. to noon each Tuesday.

• **BINGO** — Seniors can participate at 1:30 p.m. each Wednesday. • **HOT LUNCHEONS** — Senior citizens in Romulus are served a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Romulus Senior Center. Call 942-6852.

**WESTLAND SENIOR CLUB** — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

• **WEEKLY BINGO** — Members can participate from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$1 plus any extra cards. Regular prizes and jackpot are awarded. Call 24 hours in advance to eat lunch before bingo. A \$1 donation for the lunch is suggested.

• **SENIOR EDUCATION** — Educational opportunities are available in quilting, crafts, leather crafts, woodcarving, caning, gardening and plants and sign language. Also, pool, shuffleboard and exercise equipment are available.

• **TRAVEL GROUP** — The Travelogue group meets at 12:45 p.m. Fridays (unless a special event has been planned). Meetings include door prizes, refreshments, speakers and socializing. Cost for membership is \$3 per year for residents, \$12.50 for nonresidents.

• **EUCHRE** — The Euchre group meets at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. • **MEDICARE ADVICE** — Information

on Medicare, Medicaid, HMOs, supplemental insurance and nursing homes is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday. Bring bills, statements and questions. Services are by appointment only.

**FOOT CARE** — Services for basic foot care are available from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday in the Linden Conference Room.

**CANTON TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS** — The following activities have been planned at the Canton senior center, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton Township. Center is open Monday through Friday. For more details, call 397-1000, ext. 278.

• **CHESANING SHOWBOAT** — Seniors trip set for Friday, July 15. Cost is \$24 for canton residents, \$30 for nonresidents. Includes transportation, dinner and ticket to showboat.

• **TOLEDO TRIP** — Seniors travel to Toledo Monday, Aug. 22. Cost is \$28 for residents. Trip includes transportation, admission to Toledo Zoo, boat cruise, buffet lunch and shopping.

• **TIGER GAME** — Trip to the ball game set for Wednesday, Aug. 17. Cost is \$10.50 per person.

**WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS** — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. For further details, call 721-7400 between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

• **SUMMER TRIPS** — Seniors can register for a variety of summer trips, including the following: Star of Detroit and Trappers Alley, Aug. 10, \$34 per person, reservations before July 16; Charleston, West Virginia, Aug. 18, \$219 for the three-day trip, payment due before July 3; Agawa Canyon, Sept. 25, 26 and 27, \$245 for three-day trip, reservations before Aug. 5; Mystery trip, Oct. 4 and 5, \$127; Mackinac Island and Grand Hotel, Oct. 25, 26 and 27, \$230, money is now due; 19-day trip to South Pacific Paradise (Australia), Nov. 25 leaves, \$3,199, \$250 due immediately, balance due Sept. 15.

• **PINOCHLE** — The game is played from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

• **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** — Every first Thursday of the month, blood pressure readings are taken from 10 a.m. to noon.

• **SENIOR SERVICES** — Telecare, a friendly call each day to ensure the well-being of seniors, and a home chore program, lawn mowing, storm window removal and other small tasks, are available to low-income seniors. Call for more information.



## CIVIC EVENTS

**TEEN HEALTH** — A meeting of the Wayne-Westland Teen Health Assessment Project has been set for 9 a.m. Thursday, July 7 at the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, room 3. The hospital authority offices are located on Annapolis, at Venoy, Wayne. The meeting is open to all Wayne-Westland Community School District residents. Call 595-2110.



## FUN FOR ALL

**TWO BLIND MICE** — Two daffy old ladies conquer the U.S. government — or at least their little corner of it — in a hilarious satire on bureaucracy called

*Two Blind Mice*, being performed at the Henry Ford Museum theater until July 16. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$7. A \$21.25 per-person dinner and theater package is also available. Call 271-1620.

**POP MUSIC** — The Boys, featuring modern pop music of the 1950s and '60s, will entertain crowds from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 9 at the outdoor dance center of Willow Metropark, near New Boston. The event is free. However, the annual \$10, senior citizen \$5 or daily \$2 vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Call 697-9181.

**POLKA MUSIC** — Big Daddy, featuring polka music, will entertain crowds from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 16 at the outdoor dance center of Willow Metropark, near New Boston. The event is free. However, the annual \$10, senior citizen \$5 or daily \$2 vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Call 697-9181.

**SQUARE DANCING** — Square dancing, featuring Ken Crowley, will be staged each Friday night until Aug. 12 at the outdoor dance center of Willow Metropark, near New Boston. Hours are 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. The event is free. However, the annual \$10, senior citizen \$5 or daily \$2 vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Call 697-9181.

**CANOE TOURS** — "Evening Canoe Tours" are an opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of a busy spring marsh and help paddle the 34-foot, 18-passenger canoe at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16 at Oakwoods Metropark, near Flat Rock. Cost is \$1.50 per person or \$20 per group. The annual \$10, senior citizen \$5 or daily \$2 vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Call 24-PARKS.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW** — Members of the Wildwood Elementary School PTA, Westland, are now renting tables for the Saturday, Nov. 5 show. Eight-foot table rentals are \$15 for one, \$25 for two. The school is located at 500 N. Wildwood, in Westland. Call Ann Donawick, 728-1626, or Sylvia Bennetts, 721-0669.

**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** — A contest and exhibit for photographers is set for July 18 to 24 at the Livonia Mall for all amateur photographers. A \$500 grand prize will be awarded. Call for information, 476-1166.

**A NIGHT OF ONE ACTS** — Performances will be July 29 and 30 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, two blocks south of Cherry Hill, Westland. The event will be performed by the Spotlight Players. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call 459-7672.

**HOT AIR BALLOON SEMINAR** — Seminar will be staged in Plymouth in August. Van Stiffer, associated with the Fort Wayne Ground Schools, will be the instructor. Sessions begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 27 and 28 at the Mayflower Hotel. Individuals completing the two-day course will be eligible to take a written exam to become licensed hot air balloon pilots by the Federal Aviation Administration. Afternoon sessions are from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$125. Payment is due Aug. 27. Call 669-4232 or (219) 747-5533.

**SWIMMING LESSONS** — The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for summer swimming classes. New lessons begin every two weeks, for children ages 6 months to adults. Call 721-7044.

**PARADE SET** — The Canton Country Festival parade begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at the corner of Lillie and Ford roads, Canton Township. The parade continues to the Meijer parking lot.

**AUTOMOTIVE TIME** — The Wayne County Park System sponsors "A Walk through Automotive Time" from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 9 at Elizabeth Park, in Trenton. Call 261-1990.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** — The Easter Seal Society of Wayne County sponsors a Christmas in July Jamboree from 2 to 10 p.m. Sunday, July 24 at the Cimarron Lounge, in Brownstown. Continuous entertainment will be provided for the \$4 cover charge. Call 722-3055.

**HORSE RIDE AND PICNIC** — The Wayne County Sheriff's Department Mounted Division presents the second annual horse ride and picnic at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 10 in the Middle Rouge Park, Hines Drive at Newburgh Road, Livonia. Provided with the \$10 per person or \$15 per family fee will be hot dogs, pop, chips, hay and water (bring your own bucket). Call 591-6942, 591-6943 or 224-2236.



## AUDITIONS

**SEND INFORMATION** — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.



## HEALTH

**DIABETES** — A six-week series of two-hour group discussions led by a registered nurse and registered dietitian is set from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays at the Wayne County Health Department, 2345 Merriman Road, Westland. There is no charge. Call 467-3355.

**HEALTH LECTURE** — "Your weight and what to do about it" is the topic of the July Quality of Life lecture presented by the Beyer Memorial Hospital Senior Advantage program. The event is set for 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 19 in the medical staff conference room. Call 484-2261.



## Picnic

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usually appear within 12 to 36 hours and last one to 10 days. Foods involved are: improperly processed canned foods, low-acid foods (green beans), mushrooms, corn, beets, spinach, figs, tuna and smoked, vacuum-packed fish. Do not use cans that are swollen, contents that are foamy or foul-smelling. Do not even taste them. Death can result in a single taste.

**Shigellosis food infection** - Symptoms are diarrhea, cramps and chills, often accompanied by fever. They can last up to several weeks.

Roaches, flies and rodents are thought to be carriers of this bacteria. Contaminated water can be also the culprit. Foods involved are moist prepared foods, such as potatoes, tuna, turkey, milk and macaroni salads. Flies are one of the main carriers of the disease.

"(Flies) carry up to 27 diseases," Sumner said, "so keep foods sealed and covered properly."

**Trichinosis** - Symptoms include vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain, muscular stiffness, fever and rash two to 28 days after eating the food. The most common reservoir of this parasite is cooked pork.

"Even some government-inspected pork is infected," Sumner explained.

The safeguard against trichinosis is the cooking of pork until it reaches the temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit or until it turns gray. Freezing also can kill larvae if pork is stored at 5 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 days.

**Poisonous metals** - Poisoning can result when high-acid foods are stored or prepared in copper or brass containers, galvanized (zinc coated) containers or in containers of gray enamelware, which may be plated with antimony or cadmium. Foods implicated in metal poisonings are sauerkraut, tomatoes, fruit gelatins, lemonade and fruit punches.

Enamelware coated with lead glaze, tin milk cans used to store fruit juices and copper waterlines accidentally exposed to carbonated beverages in vending machines have also caused chemical food poisoning incidents. Uncovered meats can become poisoned, as well, through contact with refrigerator shelves containing cadmium.

"Use only containers for which they are intended," Sumner said.

Sumner also offers other picnicking tips.

"Always take food in sealable containers," she said, "and place the food in the coolers first and then cover with ice. Also make sure there is plenty of ice and keep coolers in shaded areas and cover with blankets or towels."

"Serve the food and immediately put back in coolers," she continued. "Never let anything with mayo or Miracle Whip set out. Also, never eat or drink anything that flies or insects have landed on."

"Always have steaks or beef of any sort room temperature before barbecuing because cold beef can cause beef to toughen," Sumner said.

She also offered a few of her own picnic recipes for everyone to enjoy.

### Taco dip

- 1 can refried beans
- 3 avocados (ripe) smashed
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 can ripe black pitted olives (sliced)
- 2 cans diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup diced green onions
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Spread refried beans on bottom of pan. Mash avocados with lemon juice and salt until smooth. Spread over beans. Combine mayonnaise with taco seasoning, sour cream and spread over avocados. Top with a layer of cheese, then tomatoes, then green onions and black olives, serving with taco chips. It will go fast.

### Hot and spicy barbecue sauce

- 1 large bottle Open Pit Barbecue Sauce
- 1 medium grated onion
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons hot sauce

Mix and use. Store remaining sauce in refrigerator.

### Sweet and gooey barbecue sauce

- 1 large bottle Open Pit Barbecue Sauce
- 1 1/2 bottles of dark Karo Syrup
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard

Mix and use. Refrigerate the remainder.

### Cherry Coke salad

- 1 can cherries, pitted and drained
- 1 package cherry gelatin
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup pecans
- 1 cup Coke

Heat 1 cup juice from fruit to boiling and add gelatin. Stir until dissolved and add Coke. Chill until slightly thickened and add remaining ingredients. Chill until firm.

### Potato salad dressing

- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 3 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vinegar

Add to your own style of potato salad.

### Ramaki

- 1 can whole water chestnuts
- Your favorite barbecue sauce
- Bacon (lean), cut in half

Wrap bacon around waterchestnuts and secure with toothpicks. Soak in sauce and use tongs to turn. Note: Chicken livers can be substituted for waterchestnuts.

### Shish kebab marinade

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 small garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 1/2 tablespoons curry powder
- 2 teaspoons ketchup
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce

Blend all ingredients in blender and put on homemade shish kebabs.

## Workers

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If the nursing home, for example, wants to give someone a raise in pay, a request must go to the government.

"It may take anywhere from one to two years before we (nursing homes) get money back," Roberts said. "If we get

money back at all."

This is a particular problem with nursing homes which depend on Medicare and Medicaid for funding.

While pay is low and the surroundings are far from regal, Levay said job satisfaction is high.

"If they aren't caring and committed people they wouldn't do what they do," LeVay said.

Nursing homes can do very little to change the pay scale or the atmosphere, but they are doing more to encourage employees to stay and to attract new people.

Scholarship programs and the opportunity for continued education is making nursing home work more appealing.

Westland Convalescent Center employees are eligible for scholarship monies and some

nursing assistants have gone on to earn degrees in nursing and physical therapy.

For those nursing assistants who don't really want to go on to school, Westland Convalescent Center offers a unique program of continued training and promotions.

LeVay said nursing homes are also good places for college students to work because hours, in general, could be arranged around classes.

## Choice

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The second step should be to obtain inspection reports from the various homes. These reports are available through Citizens for Better Care or by request from the Michigan Department of Health.

Look for advice from neighbors, doctors, church organizations and social work agencies. They may be able to provide some insight into the homes.

Make unannounced visits to the centers. Go at different times of the day on each visit and make a point of visiting at least once during mealtime.

While visiting a nursing home, put yourself in an older

person's shoes. Remember that the older person's sense of sight, smell and other physical senses might not be as acute as yours.

Citizens for Better Care suggest that you pay particular attention to the types of meals served, the attitude of care providers and the atmosphere of the home.

There are many other things one must look into when choosing a nursing home, such as the food service, the activities available, the philosophy of the administrator, medical care, safety and general aesthetics of the home.

Citizens for Better Care has put together a booklet detailing all of this information. For a copy of the booklet or more information, call 962-5968.

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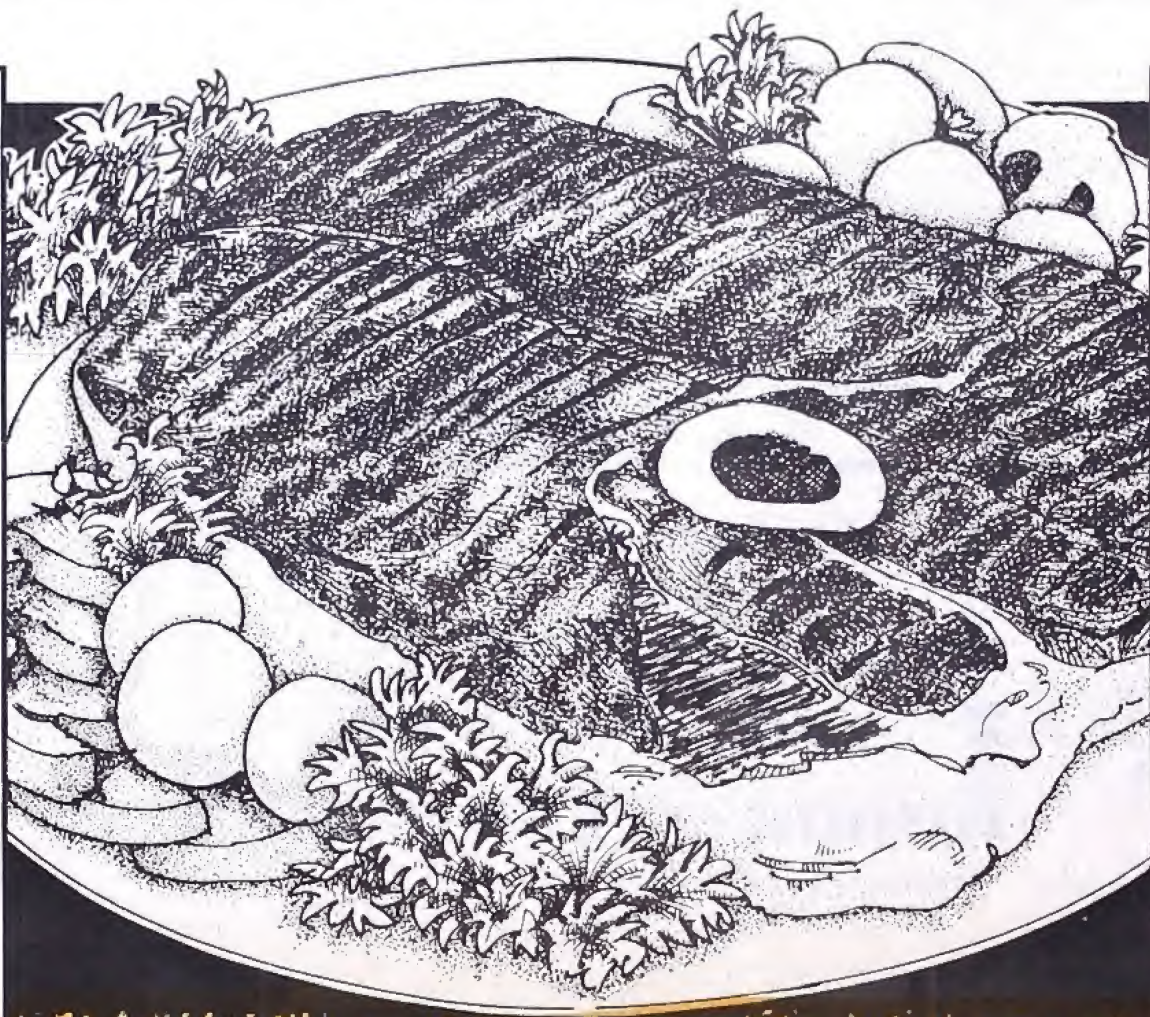
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